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Japanese Policy Hardens Under Mr. Arita

Tokyo, To-day.

The future policy of the new Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, towards Great Britain, Germany and Italy is outlined by the "Tokyo Nichi Nichi" yesterday.

The conversations conducted by the former Japanese Foreign Minister, Ugaki, with the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, concerning the China problem are to be regarded as closed.

Mr. Arita, however, is ready, to resume the conversations should Sir Robert Craigie desire it but only subject to the condition that a new basis of negotiations is to be adopted.

Japan regards it as a matter of course that Great Britain recognises the new situation in the Far East if the negotiations are to lead to an understanding with Japan.

The "Nichi Nichi" also states that Japan is ready to consider German economic participation in rehabilitation of the Chinese market seeing that during the China conflict Germany and Italy have maintained a friendly attitude towards Japan. Mr. Arita is said to be convinced of the necessity of strengthening a German-Italian-Japanese collaboration in building up a new China.—Trans-Ocean.

GERMANY AND ITALY AGREE TO ARBITRATE

BUDAPEST, TO-DAY.
THE ANSWERS OF BOTH GERMAN AND ITALIAN GOVERNMENTS TO THE REQUEST OF THE HUNGARIAN GOVERNMENT TO ACT AS ARBITRATORS IN THE HUNGARIAN-CZECHOSLOVAKIAN DISPUTE HAVE ARRIVED IN BUDAPEST ACCORDING TO AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED HERE LAST NIGHT.

Both Governments are declared to be prepared to comply with the wish of the Hungarian Government subject to the condition that both Budapest and Prague recognise the decisions given unconditionally as binding.

The Hungarian Government, says the official statement, has already

ITALIAN "SPY" IN MARSEILLES FIRE DISASTER

Marseilles, To-day.

Up till last night 24 dead had actually been counted while 69 persons were still missing in the fire disaster. It is likely that a number of bodies will still be found when the debris is cleared away.

About 30 persons were injured in the conflagration. A committee of three experts to ascertain the cause of the catastrophe has been appointed, headed by the Chief Engineer of the Navy, M. Flaissier.

In the work of clearing away the ruins of the Marseilles' department store "Nouvelles Galeries" remains of the victims are being continually discovered. Thus the Paris newspaper report that in clearing up a lot of dead bodies has been found in one of the elevators of the store but that hitherto it has been impossible to approach the spot. It is assumed that the lift contained both customers and employees who were all using the lift just at the moment the fire broke out.

NUMEROUS LOOTERS

The newspapers further report that many persons were arrested for plundering. Numerous pick-pockets were also caught redhanded taking advantage of the confusion to steal belongings of those who were fighting to leave the burning building.

In the hotel in which the Prime Minister, M. Daladier, and the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, were staying for the duration of the Radical Socialist Congress and which likewise caught fire, an Italian was arrested being found to have in his possession documents addressed to the Foreign Minister.

The Italian declared in the course of cross-examination that he had entered the hotel to help the fire brigade but cannot explain how the documents came in his possession. The police have kept him in custody.—Trans-Ocean.

notified both Berlin and Rome that it accepts this condition. In circles in touch with the Government it is expected that the deliberations of arbitration will begin on Wednesday.

The Hungarian Government held a Council of Ministers last night. Before the Council met the Prime Minister Bela von Imredy was received by the Regent, Admiral von Horthy.—Trans-Ocean.

NOT QUITE SANE

Paris, To-day.

A man appeared at the police station yesterday and declared that he was responsible for starting the fire in the department store "Nouvelles Galeries".

Apparently the self-accused is not in complete possession of his mental faculties, but he was, at all events, detained.—Trans-Ocean.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over China continues to increase in intensity; the depression is now situated to the north of Hokkaido.

Local forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; fair.

FRANCO-GERMAN GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT

Paris, To-day.

Information that a Franco-German non-aggression pact will be signed in the near future appears to receive a certain degree of confirmation from a report in "Petit Parisien" which, in foreign affairs, has the reputation of being semi-official.

This paper reports from Berlin that after the return of the Reich Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop, to Berlin, the German Government will be disposed to sign a kind of a gentlemen's agreement, corresponding to a non-aggression pact.

The "Petit Parisien" mentions the end of December as the probable date of signature and adds that the possibility of a visit of Field Marshal Goering to Paris is to sign the pact is under discussion.—Trans-Ocean.

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Norman Hartnell's dress show includes a collection of fur models designed exclusively by him, as well as hats designed by him. The dinner suit sketched is called "Toreador," and is embroidered with dull gold. This embroidery is used on the wide belt and on the front of the tiny squared bolero, and also to outline the armholes of the black velvet blouse.

With the bolero this dress is a suit and without the bolero it turns into a dinner or informal dance frock.

The little flat Toreador hat is not really necessary—in fact only the collection is one of the best I have

FEW CRINOLINES

There are not many crinolines dresses in this collection. One of the few is in black velvet with an off-shoulder bodice. This gown is worn with a black ermine cape. A slinky dress the colour of mustard has a wide belt of bronze beads embroidered at the waist and is worn with a thigh-length jacket bordered with crossed fox. A slim-fitting gun-metal satin gown has bows of the satin down the front, a deep narrow "V" decolletage at the front and a high back.

There are a large number of dressy afternoon frocks. One in soft shiny black velvet has the narrowest insertion of black lace to outline the wide round yoke and the narrow hemline. Wide lace of the same sort is tied round the waist as a sash. The sleeves are long and tight. This dress is worn with a tight-fitting broadtail jacket, the sleeves of which are made of silver fox. The front of the jacket is also foxed.

A black cloth dress trimmed with string-coloured braid and wood buttons is worn with a buff-coloured wool jacket. Olive green, lime, mustard, tobacco, turquoise, Royal blue and petunia are the smartest colours in the collection.



Black velvet dinner suit embroidered with dull gold. Without the bolero this ensemble becomes a dinner or informal dance frock.

Gauzy shadow lace makes the pretty young girl frock, which has a wide, tight black satin belt accentuating the waist-line.

seen so far because the models are black plastic raspberries. The buttons of all the suits and coats are not only original but highly wearable, and the colours are mixed hand-carved for this house. superfly. Gauzy old-fashioned shadow lace is used for the dress sketched, which is one of the prettiest young-girl dresses imaginable. The wide tight black satin belt accentuates the waist-line and shows off the fullness of the skirt.

The two shoulder straps over each shoulder are made of the ruffled shadow lace threaded with satin ribbon, which is tied in bows on the shoulders, and the bodice is gathered down the centre-front. A stone-coloured coat of this description has the armholes outlined with beaver and a stand-up beaver collar.

A cyclamen pink lame evening suit, cut on long, tailored lines, has a close-fitting short jacket finished with a row of tassels at the neck and is worn with a turquoise blue chiffon shirt delicately ruffled.

A black velvet evening dress with a wide skirt and heart-shaped bodice is worn with a tiny gold embroidered bolero, sleeveless but wide on the shoulders.

Coarse white net makes a charming dance frock with two V-shaped pieces of mother-of-pearl embroidery on each side of the bodice. A clover pink lame dress with no fullness whatsoever from the bust-line to the hem is topped with puffed sleeves and a border smocking.

Many of the day dresses have epaulette shoulder-lines. One black crepe frock has finely sheered rosettes on the shoulders and is worn under a woollen coat fastened with black plastic roses. A deep navy blue woollen suit has a Russian coachman's collar, which gives a becomingly broad shoulder-line, and the jacket is fastened with

A youthful day frock of fine woollen material has a peasant's skirts and close-fitting peasant's jacket bordered with black velvet. The round yoke and sleeves of the dress are also of velvet. The black afternoon coats are, on the whole, full-length and close-fitting, whereas the light cloth coats are cut on generous lines. A stone-coloured coat of this description has the armholes outlined with beaver and a stand-up beaver collar.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

It will be advisable to be benevolently tolerant in your attitude towards those observing the traditions of all Hallow E'en. Your temper may be sorely tried this day, but under all circumstances control it. It might be advisable to plan some form of diversion, because otherwise time is liable to seem slow in passing, and a feeling of irritability might spoil your evening. Prevailing influences may make the average person's nerves jumpy, and extremely susceptible to any kind of excitement, noises or startling sounds. Through a distorted sense of humour practical jokes are likely to have unfortunate results so it will be good judgment not to indulge in them. Fire, in all likelihood, will constitute one of the day's greatest hazards. This calls for an unusual amount of caution

on everybody's part. Married and engaged couples, as well as those practising the gentle art of wooing, must be very considerate of each other's feelings this day, if misunderstandings are to be avoided.

If a woman and October 31 is your birthday, be careful some idealistic idea does not make you do something impracticable. Too many air castles can cause you to become oblivious to some of the important exigencies in the work-a-day world, that require your attention. Love probably will play a very important part in your life, so welcome it with open arms. Through it you may find the ideal husband. As a buyer, store manager, teacher, agent, actress writer or musician you may score a great hit.

all over the place this season.

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This coat-dress gives a fine chance for varying accessories. Wear it with an Ascot, a heavy metal necklace, a chatelaine or novelty ornament on the rever, or a brilliant leather flower. This pattern will be stunning in wool crepe, velveteen, flannel or light-weight tweed.



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IN COURT

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Thomas Williams, of the 30th Heavy Battery, R.A., Stanley, was bound over by Mr. R. Edwards, when he was charged with assault.

It was alleged that at about 10.30 p.m. on Saturday, defendant caught hold of Wong Siu Ting, taxi inspector, at Pedder Street near the Post Office, struck him on the head, and tore his jacket, when he asked defendant to pay his taxi fare. Defendant admitted the charge.

SOVIET TRADE
UNIONIST ARRESTED

Moscow, To-day. Jegoroff, one of the five leaders of the Soviet Russian trades unions, has been arrested by the GPU. Jegoroff is reproached with having criticised the manner of calculating workers' wages in the Soviet Union. —Trans-Ocean.

A 21-year-old amah, Fung Nam, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital yesterday, suffering from scalds. She upset a pot of boiling water over herself at No. 29, Broadwood Road.

STORY OF UNREQUITED
LOVE IN PRAYA
PUSHING INCIDENT TRIAL

BETHROTHED TO CHENG SHUET-WAH, ALIAS CHENG CHUP, FOR THREE YEARS, A 20-YEAR-OLD CHINESE GIRL, YUNG WAI-PING, DECIDED TO BREAK OFF THE ENGAGEMENT ON AUGUST 29, WITH THE RESULT, IT IS ALLEGED, THAT WHILE ON THEIR WAY TO THE YOUNG MAN'S FATHER'S RESIDENCE, HE DELIBERATELY PUSHED THE GIRL TOWARDS AN ONCOMING MOTOR-LORRY.

This morning Cheng was charged alternatively with causing grievous bodily harm with intent to murder or with the intent to maim and disfigure; and with unlawfully and maliciously causing grievous bodily harm.

Crown Counsel, Mr. John Whyatt, prosecuting, said they maintained friendly relations until the beginning of this year, when they came and resided with accused's sister in Yaumati. Later the girl went to stay with her mother in Belcher's Street, Kennedy Town.

Accused strongly objected and threatened to break off the engagement. He did not carry out his threat. The following month the girl went to work in a Rubber Factory. Accused objected, stating there were too many men employed there.

GIRL'S REQUEST

On August 29, accused paid one of his customary visits to see the girl at her mother's house in Belcher's Street. This time the girl asked him to break off the engagement by signing a document to that effect.

Accused refused and threatened suicide. At his suggestion, the girl accompanied him to discuss the matter with his father who was staying in Kowloon.

They left the house at about 6 p.m. and walked along the waterfront. Heated words were exchanged and near the junction at Collision Street, it was alleged, accused suddenly gave the girl a push sending her staggering on to an oncoming motor-lorry. The mudguard and headlamp struck the girl unconscious and she was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital, where she was detained for ten days suffering from concussion and injuries to the left side of her face.

The lorry-driver detained accused until the arrival of the police.

Accused stated that he was very angry and gave the girl a slight push. He did not know that the lorry was coming. He had no intention of causing her any harm.

The case is continuing this afternoon.

STORM
TROOPERS
IN SMASH

Berlin, To-day. Nine Storm Troopers were killed and thirteen injured when the bus in which they were travelling collided with level crossing gates at Genthin. —Reuter.

CHARGE AGAINST
NAVAL RATINGS
DISMISSED

Two naval ratings, A.B. Gillham and A.B. L. W. Pink of H.M.S. Birmingham were this morning charged before Mr. H. R. Butters at the Central Magistracy with driving car No. 683 without an appropriate licence and with driving the car without the permission of the owner.

Both pleaded not guilty and after hearing the evidence Mr. Butters discharged the defendants on the first charge and dismissed the second charge, owing to the non-appearance of the owner of the car.

Sergeant Bentley said that at about 1 a.m. yesterday the owner of the car saw three naval ratings getting into his car. He shouted out and an Indian constable gave chase. In doing so he was obstructed by another sailor but the constable managed to get free and continue the chase. The defendants were arrested in Lockhart Road.

Both defendants said that they were standing outside the Queen's Dancing Hall at the time. They were skylarking and as result of a remark the first defendant chased the other round the corner from Hennessy Road to Lockhart Road where they were stopped by an Indian constable and taken to Hennessy Road where there was a car.

Stoker F. Taylor of H.M.S. Folkestone was charged with obstructing the police and he too was discharged as there was not sufficient evidence. Defendant had held back the policeman when he arrested one of the other defendants.

Yiu Pak-kwan, sub-officer at the Central Fire Station, has reported that during the night, his Austin car No. 90, was stolen outside the Ying King Restaurant, Johnston Road.

FOURTH TIME A
VICTIM

"This is the fourth time that I have been the victim of snatcher thieves" claimed Mrs. R. Kleichter, of No. 7, Soares Avenue, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, appearing as complainant, before Mr. E. Himsforth when Chan Sam, aged 21, unemployed, was charged with snatching her handbag near her residence yesterday.

Chan Sam was sentenced to four months' hard labour and eight strokes.

Chinese Announce Withdrawal From Tehan

Nanchang, To-day.

The Chinese military authorities announce the abandonment of Tehan.

The terse military communique, released late last night, states that during the seventy-two hours' defence of Tehan, Chinese forces have accounted for at least two full Japanese regiments, and they were ordered to withdraw, according to plan, after the original objective of the high command had been attained.

Details of the heroic defence of Tehan by Chinese troops have begun filtering through from the front. For three sleepless days and nights, the gallant defenders were holding a city, literally an inferno of fire and smoke, of blasting powers and choking gas.

The remnant Chinese troops, after having written another flaming chapter in the bravery of Chinese soldiery, left the burning and smouldering city without a single house standing and a machine-gun post intact.

The streets, as the Chinese soldiers left them, were littered with the bodies of slain Japanese, testifying to the ferocity of the street fighting which preceded the Chinese withdrawal. Hundreds of corpses were cremated in the fires which licked up to the sky.—Central News.

RIBBENTROP ROME VISIT COMMUNIQUE

Rome, To-day.

The following official communique has been issued here:

"The Reich Minister for Foreign Affairs, Herr von Ribbentrop, called on the chief of the Italian Government, Mussolini, at Palazzo Venezia on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The conversation lasted 1-1/4 hours, the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, being present.

The conversation with Mussolini was followed by a short discussion between the Reich Foreign Minister and Count Ciano.

Before his departure from Rome, Herr von Ribbentrop stated to German press representatives in Rome that the conversations with Mussolini and Count Ciano, which had covered all current problems of European politics, had been marked by most cordial agreement. The conversations had showed anew that political problems now under consideration were viewed in every way both by Italy and by Germany in the spirit of friendship and closest co-operation characteristic of the Berlin-Rome Axis.—Trans-Ocean.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA PROBLEMS

Pressburg, Yesterday.

The new Premier of Carpathian Ukraine, M. Woloschin, and the Premier of Slovakia, Dr. Tiso, had a conference in Pressburg where the question of demarcation of the frontier and other important matters were discussed.

M. Woloschin is understood to have assured the Slovak Government of the friendship of the Carpathian Ukrainians, and to have promised their support in settling of pending problems.

He also advocated an amicable solution of all differences hitherto existing between the Slovaks and the Carpathian Ukrainians.—Trans-Ocean.

OILFIELD DISPUTE IN TRINIDAD

London, Yesterday.

The Colonial Office has announced that the Governor of Trinidad has appointed an arbitration tribunal to consider certain matters in the dispute between the Oilfields Employers Association and the Oilfield Workers Trade Union.

Sir James Baillie will be chairman of the tribunal, and other members include two employers' nominees and two workers' nominees.

They will sail for Trinidad on November 12.—British Wireless.

INTERNATIONAL BRIGADE LEAVING

Cerbere, Yesterday.

Six thousand foreign volunteers of the International Brigades marched past members of the Republican Government in Barcelona before leaving Spain, according to dispatches received here.

The reports state that the population gave an enthusiastic ovation to the volunteers.

Forty Republican pursuit planes circled over the city during the parade to prevent enemy air raids.

The Premier, Dr. Negru, will make a farewell speech to the International Brigades tonight.—Trans-Ocean.

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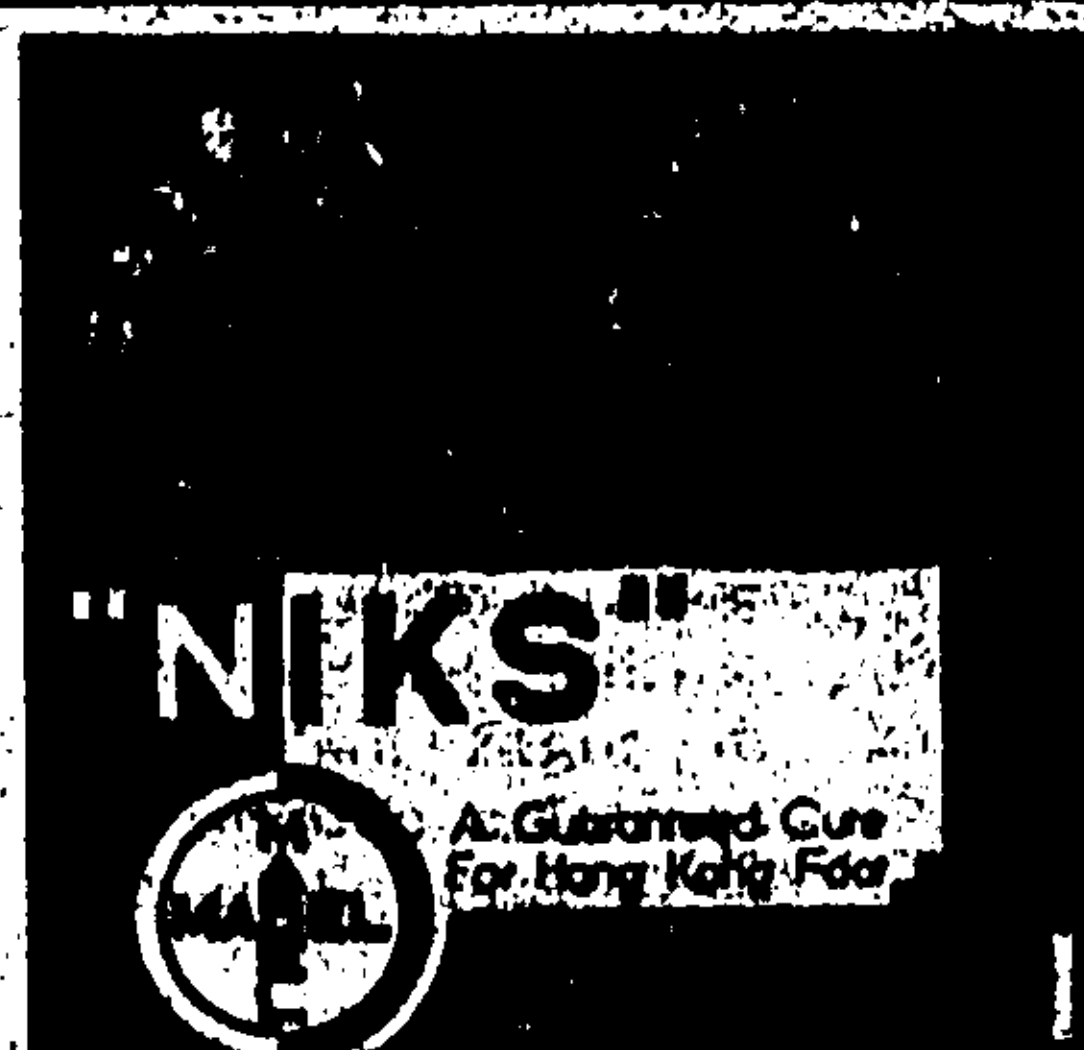
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SURPRISE GERMAN MILITARY RETIREMENT

Cologne, To-day.

Surprise has been created by the announcement that Lt. Gen. Kuehne has retired. He served in the army for

forty years, and has been commander of the 28th Division since the militarisation of the Rhineland. The retirement was quite unexpected.—Reuter.



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ITALIAN CROWN PRINCE VISITS DER FUEHRER

MUNICH, TO-DAY.
CROWN PRINCE UMBERTO OF ITALY VISITED THE FUEHRER AT THE OBERSALZBERG YESTERDAY AT 1 O'CLOCK. THE FUEHRER LUNCED WITH THE CROWN PRINCE AND THE ITALIAN MILITARY ATTACHE, MAJOR GENERAL E. MARRAS, WHO ACCOMPANIED THE CROWN PRINCE. AFTER LUNCH COFFEE WAS TAKEN IN THE GREAT HALL OF THE BERGHOF.

At 3 o'clock the Crown Prince and those with him left the Berghof and returned to Munich in the Fuehrer's car.

It is not thought that political questions were discussed. The Crown Prince and the Italian Ambassador in Berlin, Signor Attolico, took part in a celebration yesterday by the Italian colony in Munich of the 16th anniversary of the March on Rome. The speech was made by the director of the "Tribuna", Deputy Guglielmotti, who spoke of the significance of the Berlin-Rome Axis and of the Italian racial problems.

PRINCE EUGEN'S WEDDING

The reason for this private visit to Germany of the Italian Crown Prince was the wedding of Prince Eugen of Savoy, Duke of Aosta and Princess Lucia of Bourbon-Sicily. The bride is the daughter of the Duke of Calabria who lives in Munich. The marriage was solemnised on Saturday forenoon in the Court Chapel of Nymphenburg near Munich.

The wedding took place with traditional magnificence. Numer-

ous Princes of the Houses of Savoy, Orleans and Wittelsbach were present at the wedding. All male guests were in gala uniform. The blessing of the church was bestowed by Cardinal Faulhaber.—Trans-Ocean.

BITTEN BY SNAKE

A school boy, Cheung Shiu-sing, of No. 77, Park Street, was sent to the Kowloon Hospital yesterday for treatment, after being bitten by a snake on the left forearm, while he was in the hillside above Kowloon Tong.

CRACK CHINESE TROOPS ARRIVE TO AID IN DEFENCE OF KWANGTUNG

Shiukwan, To-day.

Crack Chinese troops in strong numbers have arrived in the outskirts of Tsinyun and Fahsien, west and east respectively of the Canton-Hankow Railway north of Canton, and have entrenched themselves in the hilly regions to check the Japanese drive up the North River.

Supporting this main Chinese force, large units of militia corps on both the East and West Rivers and south Kwangtung are massing in different centres, waiting for a chance to thrust on Canton.

The Japanese spearhead, which had advanced with little opposition from Canton northward have now been checked at Tsingyun.

A large Japanese column, attempting to cross the Pingtow mountain ranges to threaten Fatkong, 25 kilometres south of Yingtak, was severely mauled by defending troops and has abandoned its advance, awaiting reinforcements.

Early yesterday morning, four groups of Japanese planes bombed Yungyun in relays.

On the West River, Chinese militia corps are threatening Samshui in a counter-attack. On October 29, the militia launched a heavy assault on Samshui and entered the city gates. They withdrew again when more enemy forces arrived.—Central News.

JAPANESE INFANTRY ATTACKS REPULSED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

The Chinese are now engaged in a fierce battle with the Japanese some miles south of Ying Tak.

The Chinese first line was attacked yesterday, but managed to hold. It is reported that infantry attacks were carried out several times yesterday but the Chinese repulsed all the onslaughts inflicting heavy losses on the Japanese.

Ying Tak is now being bombed daily by Japanese aircraft.—Our Own Correspondent.

GAOL FOR SAUSAGE THEFT

At 2.30 a.m. on Wednesday two men broke into a meat dealer's shop at No. 28, Jordan Road, ground floor, where they took away 60 cabbies of sausages, 50 cabbies of dried pork and a wall clock, but failed to make good their escape and were arrested by the police.

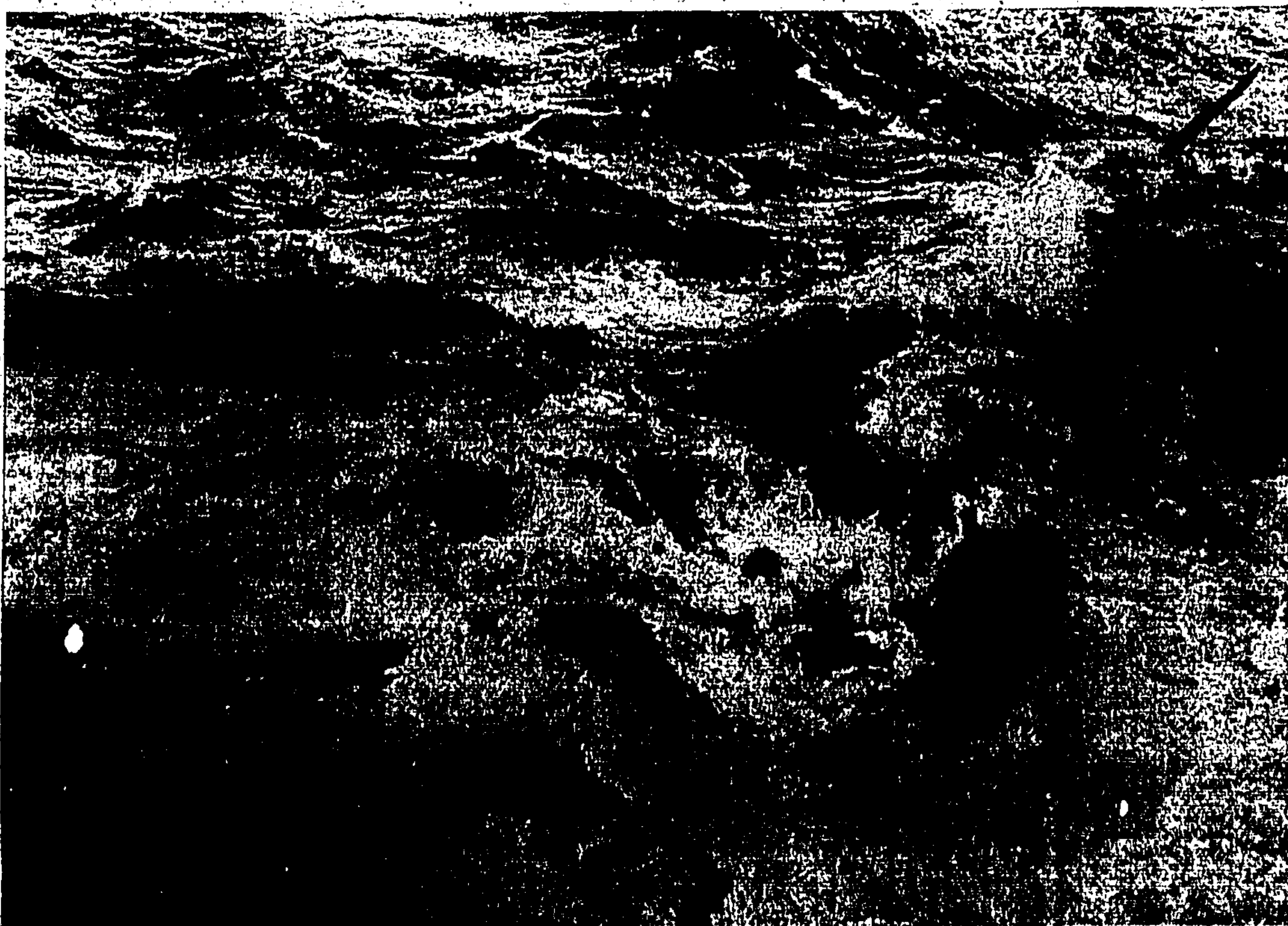
At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, the two thieves, Wong Yin, 22, and Chan Man, 28, were brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen and charged with burglary.

They were sentenced to four months and three months' hard labour respectively.

PRICE OF BREAD HIGHER IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

The price of bread in the French capital will again be raised by 5 centimes for a loaf as from November 1. A kilogramme of bread will in the future cost 3.05 francs.



VICTIM OF THE STORM. Huge waves break over the Liverpool steamer "Kyle Prince" as she lies on the rocks off the Anglesey coast. For hours the crew of nine fought the gale, but eventually, with the engine room and stokehold flooded, they were taken off by the Holyhead lifeboat. Now, as the picture shows, the mast has broken away as the seas pound endlessly at the broken vessel. (Copy-right).

JAPANESE STORY OF OPERATIONS ROUND HANKOW

Reported Attempt To Trap Retreating Forces

"Harried By Almost Continuous Shellfire"

Shanghai, To-day.

Facing increasing pressure from Japanese pursuit columns, striking north and south along the Canton-Hankow Railway, masses of Chinese troops are falling back from the Wuhan cities, according to Japanese sources.

They are trying desperately to slip through the lines tightened around their avenues of retreat, according to field reports reaching Japanese correspondents at Hoshengchiao.

During the past three days the once peaceful hills and woodlands along the railway have been turned into bloody battlefields as the vanguards of swiftly moving Japanese detachments reached positions from which they could assault the Chinese lines, according to Japanese sources.

Harried by almost continuous shell fire from the Japanese batteries, which found the range of the retreat route soon after evacuation of Hankow began, the Chinese had no time thus far to reorganise their forces for a major engagement in this area.

Japanese infantry, however, have encountered barbed wire and pill-box positions which appeared to have been prepared months ago for the purpose of checking a southward drive, the Japanese reports state.

PURSUIT SPEEDED UP

The Japanese reports say their columns speeded up the pursuit during the past three days in an effort to deal a crushing blow to the Chinese before they had an opportunity to complete their retreat into the new positions.

A Japanese detachment which launched a frontal assault on the shifting Chinese lines, found several units equipped with tanks.

Many Chinese were mowed down when caught between cross-fire in this clash, the Japanese claim.

The Chinese troops which took up positions in the wooded region near Hoshengchiao, battled each other for a time when trees and bushes prevented them from distinguishing friend from foe. Many Chinese are said to have been killed and wounded by fire from their comrades, the Japanese allege.

A Chinese unit which possesses armoured cars, tanks and artillery, lay in ambush near Hoshengchiao in an attempt to trap the Japanese column, the Japanese reports adding that the attempt failed, and the Chinese, the Japanese allege, were routed, abandoning their tanks and armoured cars in their flight. — Reuter.

At about ten o'clock this morning, a 19-year-old girl, Wong Lai-king, of No. 988, Canton Road, third floor, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital in a serious condition after she has jumped from the verandah. The motive is not yet known.

TERRIFIC RAINSTORM

Grenada, (West Indies)
To-day.

Casualties in the great rain storm hitherto are five dead, including three who were buried alive.

Many were injured, and damage to property is estimated at £40,000.—Reuter.

The watchman of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home has reported to the police that some person entered the premises during the night and stole clothing to the value of \$66.

FIFTEEN CHINESE DIVISIONS N. OF HANKOW

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

THE JAPANESE MILITARY SPOKESMAN DECLARED THAT THERE WERE STILL ABOUT FIFTEEN CHINESE DIVISIONS NORTH AND NORTH-WEST OF HANKOW, THAT IS NORTH OF THE YANGTSE AND EAST OF PEI-PING-HANKOW RAILWAY.

The Japanese forces are holding a line south of this area along the Yangtse as well as eastward and northward.

To the west a gap is still open, but a Japanese column moving southward west of the railway is rapidly closing up having already passed Anlu.

Another Japanese column traversing this area diagonally from north-east to south is moving from Macheng to Hwapei.

The Japanese apparently hope to inflict a heavy defeat on these remaining Chinese forces but in view of the fact that the Japanese lines to the west are very weak, it is generally expected that the Chinese forces will be able to break through.

The whole area in question is exceedingly mountainous and difficult to traverse.

PLANES ACTIVE

Japanese naval planes were exceedingly active in South China, bombing Chinese troop concentrations, communications and railway bridges.

On the Yangtse, Japanese warships, mostly gunboats as larger ships are needing a higher water level, have reached a point about twenty miles above Hankow in the drive towards Yochow. — Trans-Ocean.

ENORMOUS JAPANESE HANKOW LOSSES

Shanghai, To-day.

The total losses suffered by the Japanese as a result of the Chinese "scorched earth" policy in Hankow aggregate over one milliard yen, according to rough estimates made by the Japanese military authorities and newly arrived consular officials of Hankow.

Investigations carried out by the Japanese revealed that practically all Japanese-owned properties have been razed to the ground by the Chinese, especially in the Japanese concession, but many Japanese properties in the former British concession were saved through the intervention of foreigners.

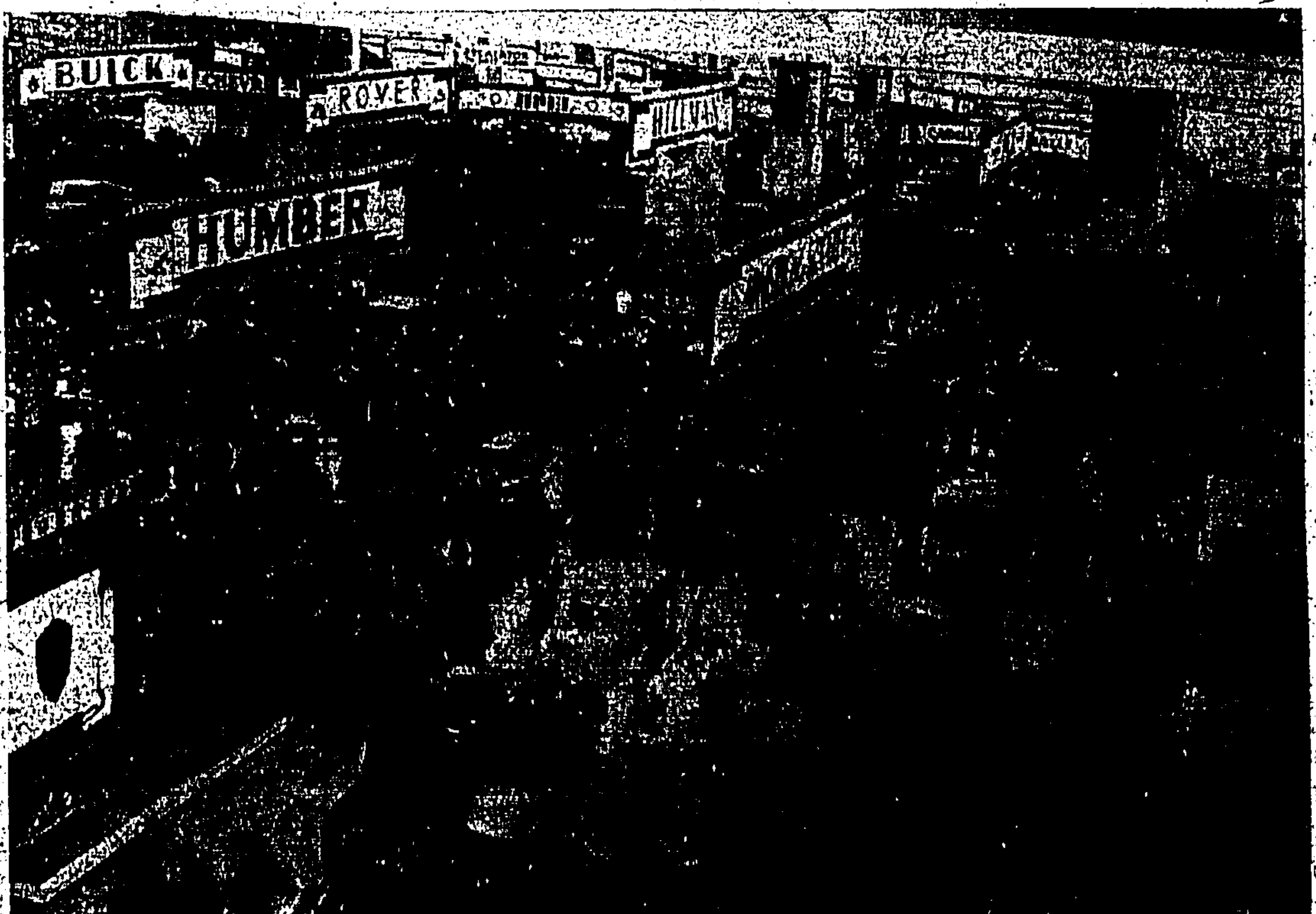
Japanese troops pushing along the Hankow-Canton railway line from Sienning situated 70 kilometres south of Hankow have reached a point about 10 kilometres south-west of Sienning and are continuing the advance towards Yochow while the Japanese war-

ships are advancing in the same direction along the Yangtse.

BIG GAP BETWEEN

North of Hankow the Japanese troops are pushing northwards along the Peiping-Hankow railway while other units are pushing southwards from Anlu west of the railway line.

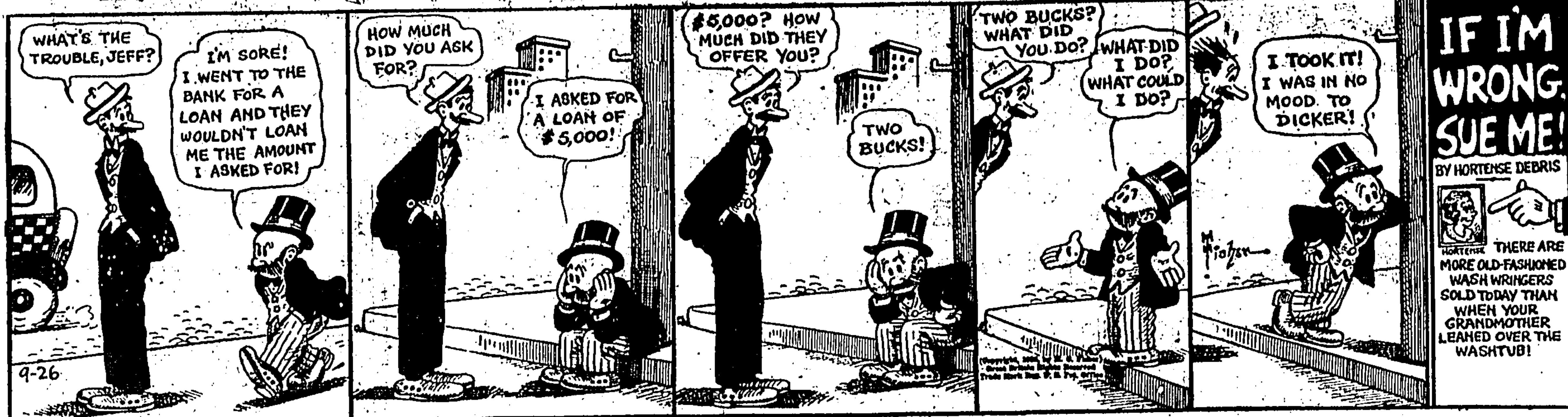
There is, however, still a gap of some 30 kilometres between the Japanese columns so that the Chinese troops still east of the railway line will have the possibility of withdrawing westwards. These Chinese troops are estimated from ten to fifteen divisions, practically all provincial units. — Trans-Ocean.



Only a few hours after the Motor Show was opened at Earl's Court, London, it was reported that orders to the amount of £250,000 had been taken. This is a record for the Motor Show and goes to disprove pessimistic reports that the show would be a failure. The Motor Show soon after it had been opened. (By AP.)

MUTT AND JEFF

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Dreams And Reality

LANCE HOBART was in love with the memory of a girl who danced ed and sang and laughed; a girl with golden hair and smiling brown eyes. He had seen her once as she whirled through her dance at the charity ball — then she was gone. That was more than six months ago. For Lance it was six months of dreaming, six months of ecstasy and despair, six months of loving only a memory. The picture was still there vivid, clear-alluring. It was this, and the faint hope that some day his search for her would result in success, that fanned the smoldering flame of his love.

Then it was over. The scene changed. Cruel reality was about him. Voices were at his elbow. He turned at the sound of a voice. A girl stood above him. He jerked himself away from the memory and got clumsily to his feet.

"Hello, Sally," he said. "I didn't know you were here." He was suddenly conscious of Sally's exquisite beauty, suddenly ashamed as thoughts of how he had neglected her of late came crowding into his mind. He was glad that she was real, glad she was here to talk to him. He felt lonely.

"I came over with Nate," Sally was

Sally Halliday regarded herself in the mirror and frowned. She was black-haired and black-eyed, with the figure of a Venus. The frown which her thoughts provoked added to her beauty.

"Sally," she said, pouting her lips, "it looks as though you're going to lose the only man you ever loved. That is," she went on, wrinkling her forehead, "unless you do something about it quick. I suppose if you had any sense you'd not bother with Lance Hobart. He's a idiot and very foolish, passing you up for a cheap dancing saying. 'Just stayed to see Mrs. Vardo dance. She was good, didn't you think?'"

Lance stared. "Mrs. Vardo!" he gasped. "Not—not—"

Sally arched her brows. "Of course. She dances at all the charity affairs. Makes a hobby of donating her services to such things, since she retired from the stage. Poor dear. She's past forty, you know."

Lance gulped. He tried to straighten out the tangle of thoughts that were rushing through his mind. Vaguely he knew that Nate Perkins came up and was leading Sally away.

By Barbara Ann Benedict

girl. However, this is merely a passing fancy with Lance. He'll come back and be glad to have you. Right now, your problem is to get him back before he makes a complete fool of himself." "Look here," he said, grasping Nate by the arm. "I say, Nate, is this just right—taking my girl out? I saw Sally's questioning eyes

Sally slipped an evening wrap over and faltered. "Forgive me, Sally, I her, sheer black and gold gown, and didn't intend" to be rude. But—but, surveyed herself once more in the after all, we're engaged, you know. It mirror. "It was at this point that she doesn't look right."

She descended to find Nate Perkins Lance and Nata followed. "I thought," awaiting her. "Hello, Nate. I'm said Sally coldly, "that you were occready and eager to get it over with cupied with a dream. Nate asked me "You're sure he'll be there?" she asked to go and—"Nate grinned from the doorway, and

"Positive," Nate laughed. "And, at length shrugged and turned away. Sally, you look stunning. If your plan doesn't work, you can consider me a candidate in Lance's place." It wasn't very exciting watching Lance Hobart make an idiot of himself over a girl.

Ten minutes before the curtain went up—Lance Hobart found himself nervous and perspiring freely. Now that his search had ended, now that he had found his memory girl, now that the

FLYING SAFETY OVER TOWNS

London, Yesterday.

The Air Minister has set up a committee under the chairmanship of Lord Gorell to examine the existing regulations governing the flight of aircraft over populous and other districts and the adequacy of means of their enforcement, and to consider whether further measures to regulate such flying in the interests either of safety or of the amenities of the public are necessary.—British Wireless.

CANTON EMPTY AND ABANDONED

No Signs Of Return Of Chinese Population

Shameen Hoping Japanese Will Open River

Canton, To-day.

Eight days after the Japanese occupation finds the city still deserted and abandoned. There are no signs of the return of the Chinese population, while business remains completely at a standstill.

The lack of postal facilities is worrying the foreign community, only one batch of mail having left Canton in the past week, while there are no prospects yet of incoming mail.

It is generally hoped, however, that the Japanese will not long delay opening of the River, though it is realised that a problem must be confronted in the form of river bandits.

Thousands of disorganised Chin-

ese troops are roaming the Pearl River delta and the surrounding countryside, some of whom, accord-

EX-MUFTI GIVING NO SIGN OF MISCHIEF

Geneva, To-day.

The ex-Mufti of Jerusalem, is now taking refuge in Lebanon, "giving no sign of an incorrect attitude," declared M. Decaix, French representative on the Mandates Commission, who had been asked by the Commission for details of the steps taken to prevent anti-British activities on the part of the ex-Mufti.—Reuter.

ing to Chinese reports, have already formed gangs and sacked and plundered several villages. — Reuter.

CHINA BRINGS IN EXCESS PROFITS TAXES

Chungking, To-day.

New regulations for taxing war time excess profits have been promulgated by the National Government.

Profits of private firms capitalised at \$2,000 or more, are subject to special tax on earnings showing more than 15 per cent. profit, while rentals exceeding 12 per cent. of the assessed value of the property, are also taxed.

Both taxes will follow a sliding scale.

Trading profits are subject to 15 per cent. tax when profits amount to 20 per cent., rising to 50 per cent. on profit over 60 per cent.

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT

Property is taxed by 12 per cent. on 12 per cent. and 20 per cent. on assessed value, rising to 50 per cent. when profit is over 60 per cent.

The first 15 per cent. profit is tax free in both cases.

The position of foreign firms as regards the taxation is not mentioned, and it is therefore assumed that they are subject to the taxes.

The right to appeal from decisions is allowed, whilst heavy penalties are provided for attempts at evasion.—Reuter.

court," held in an Arab village near Medgidjo, south of Haifa.

The court scattered and the "judge," Sheikh Amsour, was arrested. One Arab was killed, and rifles and ammunition captured. — Reuter.

THREE BATTALIONS OF TROOPS IN GAZA SEARCH

Jerusalem, To-day.

Three battalions of British troops yesterday searched Gaza as part of the general military plan of scouring all towns and villages.

Results of the search are not divulged, but it is believed that the objective of eliminating terrorists was achieved.

Curfew in Jerusalem has been reduced, and will in future be from midnight to 5 a.m.

Incendiarism is the suspected cause of a huge fire in a timber warehouse adjoining the port of Jaffa. Damage is estimated at \$12,000.

The timber destroyed was most-

ly for the manufacture of citrus cases for the forthcoming shipping season.—Reuter.

WEST KENTS FIND "REBEL COURT"

Haifa, To-day.

A detachment of the 2nd Battalion, West Kents, yesterday broke in on the proceedings of a "rebel

DORSETSHIRE MAN IN PIER INCIDENT

George William Baker Dickinson, a blacksmith of H. M. S. Dorsetshire, appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy as complainant in a case in which a motor-car driver, Lam Foon, aged 30, was charged with assaulting the former at Tsimshatsiu Pier early yesterday morning.

The complainant, according to prosecution, with a friend, engaged defendant's car to go to Braga Circuit, near Embankment Road, at 1.30 a.m. in front of the Peninsula Hotel. The driver did not know where it was and then, after dropping complainant's friend somewhere near Kowloon Tong, returned to Tsimshatsiu where complainant offered the driver a dollar and walked off towards the Pier.

Defendant followed him and picking up a wicker chair lying on the Pier, struck him but was knocked down by complainant who struck the driver with his fist.

The driver then ran back to the car, took out the starting handle and struck complainant with it but was again knocked down by complainant who eventually sustained a slight abrasion on his right elbow.

Defendant was finally arrested by an Indian watchman employed by the Kowloon Godowns and later handed over to Police Sub-Inspector Butcher.

The driver stated that complainant engaged his car at 1.01 a.m. and returned to Tsimshatsiu at 2.25 a.m. and that he asked complainant for \$3 fare instead of one. He used the starting handle for self defence.

The case was then remanded for 24 hours in order to let both parties as well as the Police to find more witnesses.



"SUICIDE SQUAD" IN PALESTINE. Armoured cars, manned by the Royal West Kents and the Royal West Kents, nicknamed the "Suicide Squad", are now being used for military purposes in Palestine. These armoured cars precede all trains and are heavily armed in order to repel ambushes. A new idea is to employ a small heavily laden trolley and run it along the track in front of the armoured cars, so that any mines laid on the lines will explode with little damage. (Copyright Air Mail).

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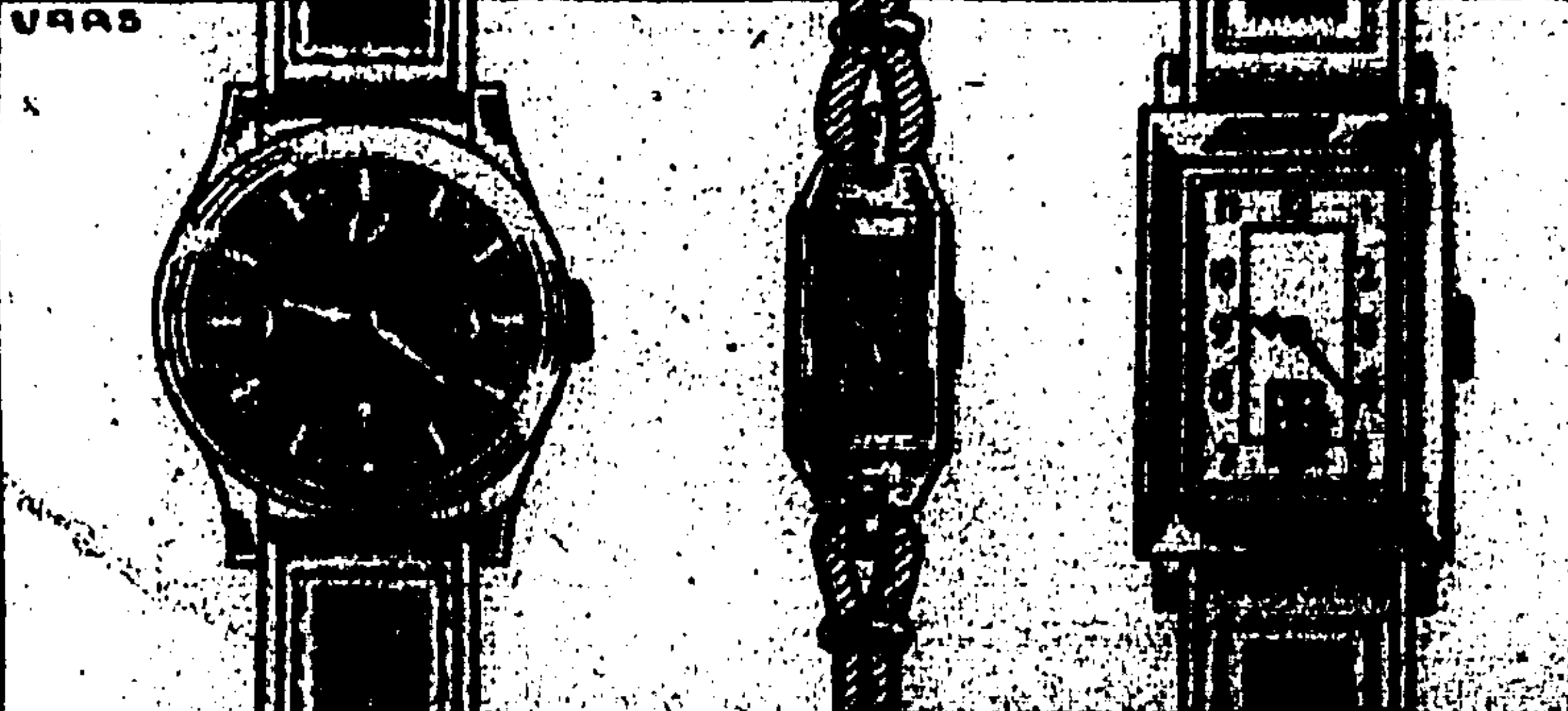
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AFRICAN STUDIES

Upon the measure of understanding which the white races bring to bear upon the problems, the needs, and the ideals of the African peoples the whole future of the African continent must depend. Britain as the Power most widely concerned should be foremost in the provision it makes for teaching those whose lives will be spent among Africans the languages of the native peoples with whom they will mix. Yet outside the universities the sole source of such teaching is a department of the School of Oriental Studies devoted to African linguistics and dependent for its existence upon a Rockefeller grant. The annual report contains a reminder that the grant comes to an end this year and that, failing other resources, work that has throughout five years proved of the first value must cease. The need for it is well shown by the list of students for the current year. They include missionaries, medical men, research workers, teachers, business men, and Government servants bound for all parts of the African continent. Some need the more familiar of the African tongues, Swahili, Hausa, or Ibo. Some seek a grounding in the lesser-known languages such as Yoruba or Xhosa. With a grant of only £3,000 a year the department has been able to maintain a professor and four lecturers, with research assistants, to publish useful textbooks, and to make linguistic gramophone records devised to give the learner a systematic introduction to the difficulties of African pronunciation. So far from being dependent upon a temporary grant, this is work that should be placed by the Government interested upon a durable basis, for its importance will grow with the passage of time.

War Debts

The report that a war debts settlement may be negotiated with the United States at the same time as the trade agreement is not only denied but is manifestly impossible. The United States Trade Agreements Act, under which the American Government is now to negotiate the trade treaty, contains a clause specifically forbidding anything in the nature of tariff concessions in return for resumed debt payments by the debtor countries.

Even if a debt settlement could be reached outside, but concurrently with, the trade negotiations it would still look too much like a "tariff-debt" deal for the liking of many in the United States, particularly the great industrialists, who are not very indulgent to the trade negotiations anyhow, since an agreement means concessions to the British competitor in some ranges of American manufactured goods.

If, therefore, there is to be a debt settlement it must be entirely independent of the trade agreement, and it would seem to follow that it must come after the trade agreement and be separated from it by a decent interval.

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The Registered Babe

It was a pleasant story about the lady, with a babe in her arms, who walked into the Orpington Post Office and announced at the counter, "I want you to register this child." Of course it could not be done. For one thing, the maladroitness parent would almost certainly have neglected to put a spot of sealing-wax somewhere about the infant, and it is a well-known social face (see the Post Office Guide, p. 87) that no package, whether postal or personal, can be accepted for registration unless there is a dab of sealing-wax somewhere on the outside of it. It also needs a blue line drawing round it, and few mothers are in the habit of so decorating their off-spring. There was also the further point that the office of the Orpington Registrar of Births was in a different street from that where the Orpington letters are registered, and to that street the lady (with infant) was duly redirected.

And not, perhaps, without a sigh of relief from the post office staff. For you never can tell nowadays; tasks and duties that were unknown of old cluster thickly round the people behind the suburban post-office counter. Wireless licences, motor-car licences, pensions and allowances, telephone accounts, and the requirements of those myriad and invincible optimists who swell the weekly rake-off of the football pool promoters—all those things and others have to be dealt with besides what might be described as strictly postal business. There may well have been a horrid moment behind the Orpington counter when it flashed across the minds of the clerks that, in addition to dealing with pools, perhaps Whitehall had lately decreed that post-offices must also deal with parents and register any infants who were presented for that attention. They must have been glad in that post office when they saw the lady trot off to the other register department in the next street.

Japan Wants New Nine Power Pact

Rome, To-day.

The suggestion that Japan is about to propose that the Nine-Power Pact should be revised, is made in the newspaper "Messaggero."

The paper states: "It is evident that the new situation in China will demand adoption of a different basis between the signatory Powers."

"Japan ought to enjoy a special position in Asia in view of her fresh responsibilities assumed at the cost of huge sacrifices."

The newspaper adds that Japan's attitude in this matter will be clarified in a Note to be issued shortly. — *Reuter*.

CANTON JOURNALISTS MEET TROUBLE IN RACE TO H.K.

NO NEWS HAS YET BEEN RECEIVED OF MR. I. EPSTEIN, CANTON CORRESPONDENT OF THE UNITED PRESS, WHO SET OUT ON A DANGEROUS JOURNEY TO HONG KONG ON THURSDAY LAST WEEK.

Mr. Epstein was carrying a complete photographic record of the Japanese occupation of Canton, and was racing with two other newsmen, Mr. Hull, of Pathe News, and Mr. K. J. Eskelund, of Associated Press, to be the first to get the pictures to the outside world.

Mr. Eskelund was forced to return to Canton after having been robbed by bandits, and the fact that the Japanese have heavily bombed and are now driving towards Shekki, through which town Mr. Epstein planned to pass on his way to Macao and Hong Kong, makes it possible that he will also fail to reach British territory.

Mr. Hull is trying to get to Hong Kong via French Indo-China.

BRITISH INFLUENCE IN CHINA GONE

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

HERR WILHELM VON KRIES, A FORMER MEMBER OF THE

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S COMPROMISE SCHEME FOR SUPPLY MINISTRY

London, To-day.

In preparation for the meeting of Parliament tomorrow, the Cabinet is meeting this afternoon. It is expected that an announcement regarding the filling of the remaining vacancies in the Cabinet will not be long delayed.

It is practically certain, says *Reuter's* lobby correspondent, that Mr. Malcolm Macdonald will hold both the offices of Dominions and Colonial Secretary, for the time being at any rate.

FRICITION BEGINNING AT HANKOW

Hankow, To-day.

A chief petty officer and a leading seaman from the British gunboat H.M.S. Gnat (625 tons) were stopped and searched by Japanese sentries near the gates of the French Concession yesterday morning.

It is understood that the United States naval authorities have already protested against similar treatment.

H.M.S. Gnat has also been troubled by large numbers of Japanese craft passing within a few feet of the gunboat.

Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, commanding the British Yangtse Flotilla, is lodging a formal protest. — *Reuter*.

H.M.S. CICALA TO WATCH BRITISH INTERESTS AT KONGMOON

Canton, To-day.

H.M.S. Cicala left for Kongmoon this morning, leaving only H.M.S. Tarantula and H.M.S. Moth in Canton.

The latter is stationed a mile down river at Pakhinghok, guarding British properties, including Watson's and the oil companies.

WUCHOW BOMBED

A message from H.M.S. Robin states that Wuchow was again heavily bombed on Saturday, and evacuation of Chinese women and children is proceeding apace.

The Japanese naval command is expected in Canton shortly. At present only the Tsubame and Nasami, together with some smaller craft, are here. — *Reuter*.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE CHINESE MARITIME CUSTOMS, WRITING IN THE "BOERSEN ZEITUNG," DECLARES:

"Britain's chance of taking part in the development of China have vanished."

"The 450,000,000 Chinese will no longer accept from Britain orders for their actions."

"Japan's aim is control of the Maritime Customs." — *Reuter*.

There is little doubt now that the next Lord Privy Seal will be charged with the duties of looking after the whole organisation of A.R.P., and with dealing with the question of speeding up the supply of armaments to the defence services.

By this means the Prime Minister will do away with the necessity of creating a ministry for the purpose of home defence and supply.

Sir John Anderson is regarded as most likely person for the position.

LORD HAILSHAM RETIRING

It is believed that Lord Hailsham has signified his wish to be released from office of Lord President of the Council, and Lord Runciman is expected to succeed him. — *Reuter*.

REFUGEES POUR INTO MACAO

A message from Macau this morning states Chinese refugees are pouring into the Portuguese Co-

SHEKKI GIVEN SEVERE AIR STRAFING

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

For the first time in the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Shek-ki (Heungshan), in the Chung Shan District, was bombed by Japanese aircraft yesterday morning.

The bombing occurred shortly after 9 a.m. when four machines emptied their racks along the waterfront and outside the city.

As the planes swooped low over rivercraft, many boat-loads of Chinese refugees were upset as panic gripped the people who attempted to escape by jumping overboard. Over 50 people, it is reported, were drowned.

Three jetties were destroyed and several civilians killed by bombs dropped elsewhere. An unconfirmed message states that the planes machine-gunned tow-boats conveying refugees to Shek-ki. — *Our Own Correspondent*.

lony by thousands from Shekki.

Traffic along the Shekki-Macao Highway continues and all buses are crowded to capacity.

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DUKE OF KENT AS GODFATHER. The Duke of Kent, Lord Louis Mountbatten and the Hon. Mrs. Peter Penny were the godparents of the infant son of Commander G. F. N. Bradford, R.N., who was christened at Holy Trinity, Prince Consort Road, Kensington, on Oct. 14. The Duke enjoying a joke with Mrs. Bradford after the ceremony. (Copyright: By Air Mail).



DUCHESS OF KENT DANCES AT HOSPITAL BALL. H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent, who is paying a visit to Bath, on Oct. 19 attended a Ball in aid of the Royal National Hospital for Rheumatic diseases. The Ball was held at the Assembly Rooms and marked the re-opening of these historic Rooms. Photo shows H.R.H. the Duchess of Kent dancing with the Mayor of Bath, Alderman Adrian Hopkins. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

Polish Jews In Reich Allowed To Return Home

Berlin, To-day.

Scenes of joyful reunion were witnessed in many towns of Germany yesterday when some 6,000 Poles, most of them Jews, returned to their homes following suspension of the order for expulsion of Poles.

The men had days growth of beard and the women, some accompanied by scared children were bleary-eyed with weeping.

Some 7,000 Poles whose papers were in order were allowed to enter Poland, but these 6,000 were not permitted to cross the frontier as the Polish authorities declared that their papers were not in order.

They arrived at the Polish frontier under armed guard yesterday morning, and their fate was doubtful for seven hours. Some were taken ill and others fainted.

Late last night they were told they would be allowed to return home at their own expense, and they had to telephone relations to ask them to wire money for tickets before they could leave. — Reuter.

POLISH JEWS PROTEST

Warsaw, To-day.

A conference here of Jews from all Poland yesterday passed a resolution protesting against the "blow to Jewish rights in Palestine." — Reuter.

ANTI-JEWISH MEASURES IN PRAGUE

Prague, To-day.

A series of anti-Jewish measures loom here, it is declared.

It is believed that the Government will comply with the demands of cultural and professional organizations for purging from Jewish elements.

Leading Czech conservatives have issued a proclamation demanding prohibition of holding of landed property by Jews. The proclamation further demands that non Aryans and non-Czechs should exercise influence in political and business life only in accordance with their numerical strength.

The appeal, which is directed also against Freemasons, is signed by Professor Mentel, Minister of Education in the first Syrový Cabinet, Professor Domin, former Rector of Prague Czech University, Prince Johann Lobkowitz and others.

Anti Jewish demonstrations took place at Brno on Saturday. — Trans-Ocean.

NEGOTIATIONS BEGINNING

Warsaw, To-day.

Negotiations between the German and Polish Governments on the subject of Polish citizens living in Germany whose passports are liable to be withdrawn and those already expelled from Germany, will begin in Berlin to-day. — Reuter.

GEN. FRANCO'S BROTHER KILLED IN AIR CRASH

Burgos, To-day.

It is learned here that General Franco's brother, Lt.-Col. Ramon Franco, was killed on Thursday when a seaplane he was piloting, with four passengers, crashed at Majorca during a storm.

Ramon Franco's body was taken to Palma and lay in state in the Town Hall.

In December, 1936, he was appointed commander of the Nationalist air base at Majorca. — Reuter.

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On October 18, the King and Queen made a grand tour of the children's wards, operating theatres and laboratories of the new block of the Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital, London. Photo shows the King and Queen chatting to Arthur Barnes, aged 6, an inmate of the Peter Pan ward. (Copyright: By Air Mail).

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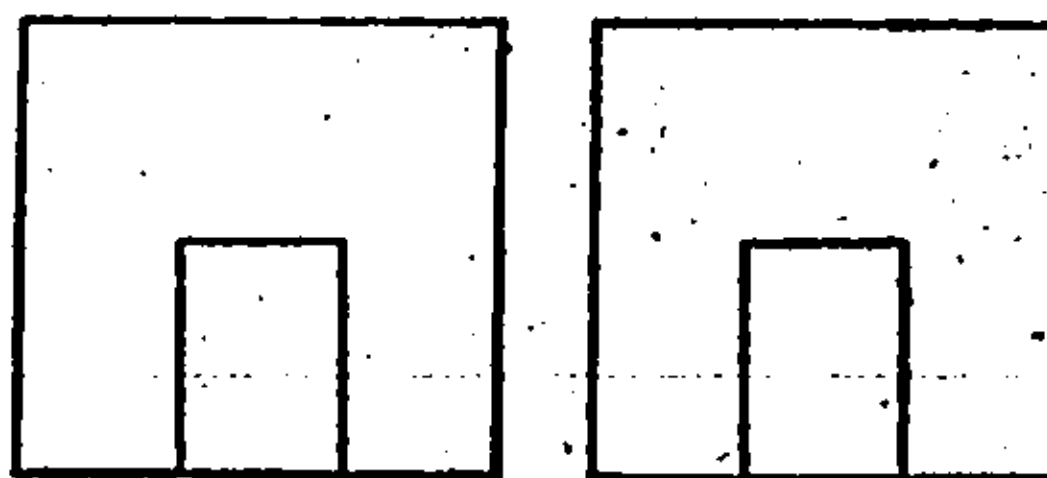
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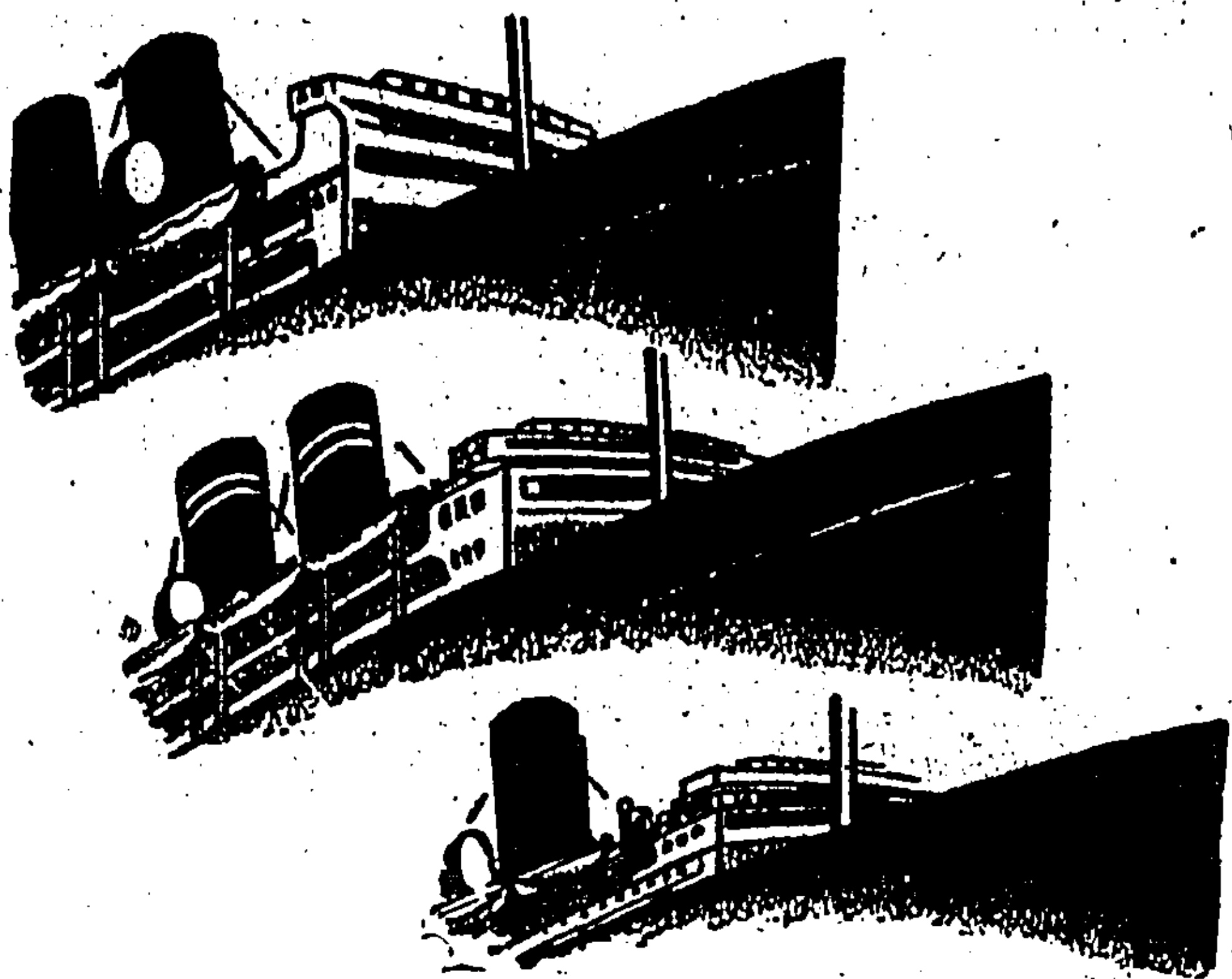
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TALAMBA	10,000	23rd Nov.	
CORFU	14,500	24th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Hoihow	Kanchow	November 1.
Japan	Nellore	November 1.
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Straits	Van Heutsz	November 1.
Bangkok and Hoihow	Kalgan	November 1.
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Haiphong	Canton	Oct. 31, 2 p.m.
Japan	Diomed	Oct. 31, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Haitan	Mon., Oct. 31, 3.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th Nov.	Imperial Airways Plane Sat., Oct. 31.	K.P.O.
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	Reg.,	Oct. 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 31, 7 p.m.
Tuesday		
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	Shantung	Tues., Nov. 1, Noon.
Shanghai and Japan	Somali	Tues., Nov. 1, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Seistan	Tues., Nov. 1, 3.00 p.m.
Amoy	Tjialak	Tues., Nov. 1, 4.00 p.m.
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Haiphong	Parcels, Sandviken	Tues., Nov. 1, 5.00 p.m.
		Tues., Nov. 1, 7.00 p.m.
Wednesday		
Swatow	Yunnan	Wed., Nov. 2, 6.30 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Hangsang	Wed., Nov. 2, 10.30 a.m.
Amoy and Shanghai	Soochow	Wed., Nov. 2, 3.30 p.m.
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, Pan-American Airways Plane and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 10th November.	Wednesday, November 2.	K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Wed., Nov. 2, 5.0 p.m.
	Ord.,	Wed., Nov. 2, 5.30 p.m.
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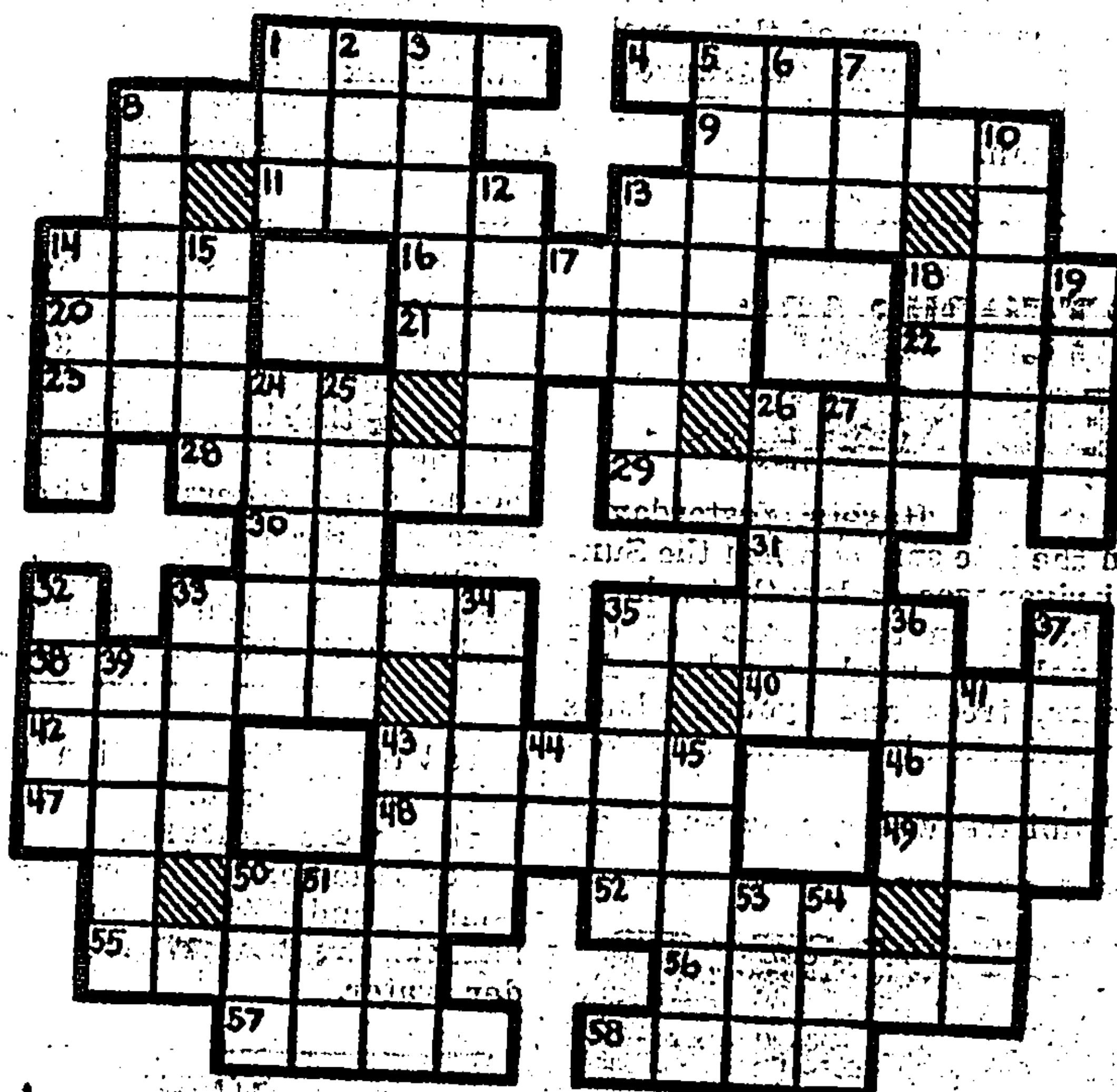
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- 18-Part of the mouth
- 20-Unit
- 21-That which gives zest
- 22-Girl's name
- 23-Resounds
- 25-Accumulate
- 28-Satisfies
- 29-Large stream
- 30-Proposition
- 31-And (Latin)
- 32-Put on
- 33-A rodent (pl.)
- 38-Worship
- 40-Clash of group of people
- 42-Half-a-score

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 43-Transfer of property for money
- 46-Etruscan god
- 47-Look
- 48-Exchange
- 49-Blind
- 50-Imitates
- 52-Identical
- 55-Scatter
- 56-Endures
- 57-Job
- 58-A serpent (pl.)

VERTICAL

- 1-Boy
- 2-Make a mistake
- 3-Change course
- 5-Withered old woman
- 6-Knock
- 7-Before
- 8-Backbone
- 10-Damages
- 12-Brushes off
- 13-Happen again

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 14-Trust
- 15-Afternoon parties
- 17-Jumbled type
- 18-Falsifier
- 19-Gone by
- 24-Tardier
- 26-Ecclesiastical vestment
- 26-Ward off
- 27-Metric land measure
- 32-Fellies
- 33-Completed
- 34-Period of time (pl.)
- 35-Listens
- 36-Earthy sediment
- 37-Existed
- 39-Acts
- 41-Bodemes surety for
- 43-Bells slowly
- 44-Musical note
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- 51-A vegetable
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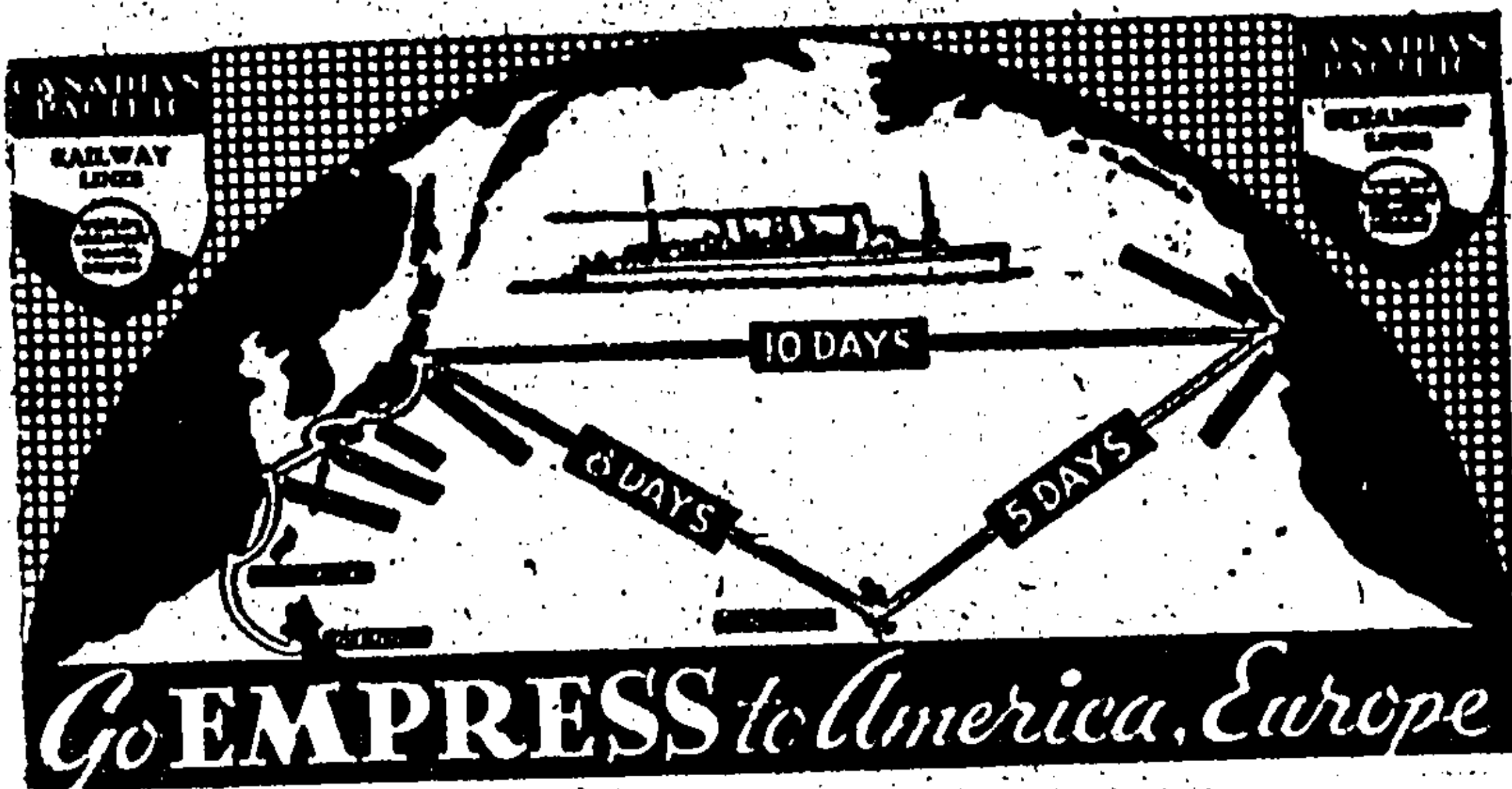
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**CATERPILLARS
WERE RIGHT**

Harbin, Yesterday.

In the late spring, when the Sungari river was so low that a large sandbank in the centre of the channel was used as a base for gliders, trees and young plants were attacked by swarms of caterpillars.

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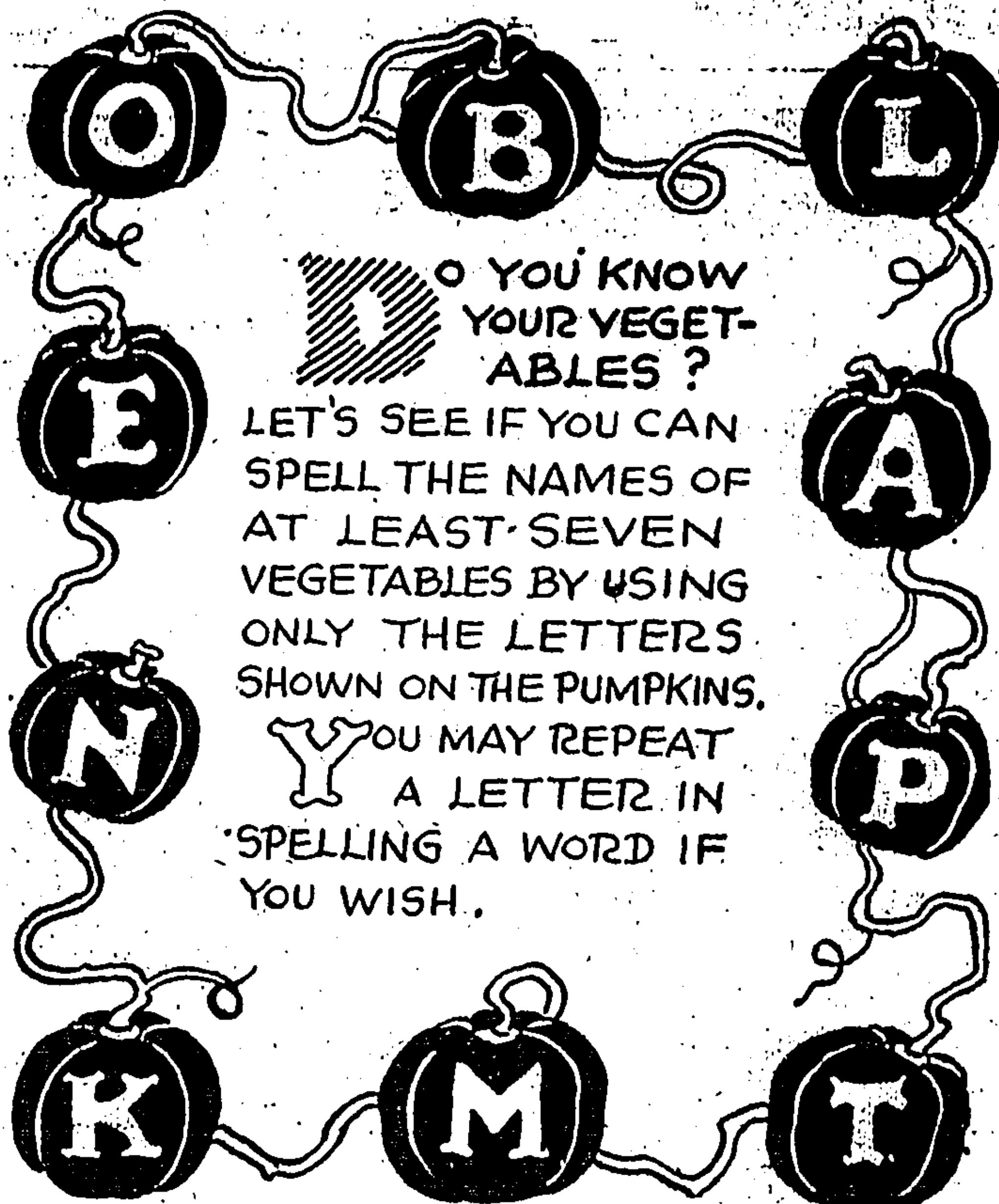
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A new anti-British and anti-Jewish campaign is to be launched next week, according to information obtained from Arab quarters.

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All signs go to confirm the report that the Arab command has established itself in Damascus and is conducting the civil war throughout Palestine from this spot.

Activity will be concentrated next week, it is learnt, on destruction of road communications linking up various big towns in Palestine, as well as on demolition of telephone lines and overland gas and electricity supplies.

Considerable stir has been caused here by the fact that the bulk of the Arabian population is leaving the Old City of Jerusalem for villages in the surrounding country, carrying all their meagre belongings with them.

It is reported that all Arab carriers will go on strike next week.

The director of the Italian Terra Santa College in Jerusalem announces that in future no Jews would be allowed to enter the College building. Consequent upon this announcement a scuffle between Jewish and Arab students occurred in the street in front of the College in the course of which several students were injured.—Trans-Ocean.

PALESTINE
TERRORISM

Jerusalem, Yesterday.

An Arab constable was shot dead near Hebron police station and a Jewish motor-cyclist killed near Rehovot by shots from Arab irregulars.

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DR. BRODY IN JAIL

Prague, Yesterday.

Despite several denials, it is established that the former Carpatho-Ruthenian Premier, Dr. Brody, has been arrested in Prague and is incarcerated in the Pankraz Jail.

It is rumoured that Brody accepted about four million Czech crowns in bribes from a "neighbouring power."—Trans-Ocean.

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CHINA'S FOREIGN
TRADE FIGURES

Chungking, To-day.

The total value of China's foreign trade in the first three months of this year reached \$1,223,289,335, according to statistics compiled by the Chinese Maritime Customs in Shanghai.

According to the figures, the total imports from January to September were valued at \$688,300,667, and exports at \$559,888,668, showing an excess of \$108,497,999 in imports over exports.

Compared with the figures for the corresponding period last year, this year's trade balance has been more favourably to China as the excess of imports over exports was reduced by \$52,287,768. (Central News)

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-13/16.

"Spot" silver was quoted to London at 19-7/16 and forward at 19-1/4.

The London on New York rate was quoted at \$—U.S.\$476.50 and the New York/London rate at \$—U.S.\$476-9/16.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

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R	I	D	E	S
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Royal Navy Too Good For Army

Kotewall Cup Encounter

Chappell And Newall Shine In Attack

Displaying their superiority in no uncertain manner Royal Navy won the first match in the Kotewall Cup Series yesterday, when they beat Army by 3 goals to 1 in a fast and interesting match at Caroline Hill, despite the intense heat which prevailed.

Army had several newcomers on view, but never really looked dangerous as a combination, although individually, their forwards always looked dangerous when near the Navy goal.

The inability of the Army halves to cope with the fast Navy attack was the main factor contributing towards their defeat, only Bright, in the pivotal position, displaying anything like good form.

GROGAN GOOD

Grogan, on the Army right-wing, was their most dangerous forward and had really hard luck, in not scoring on several occasions, but the rest of the line with the exception perhaps, of Pearson, who was too well marked to give cause for anxiety, were poor.

Watson and Sheehan were very steady in the Army full-back division, but they were up against a herculean task with their wing halves rendering poor support in front.

TOWER OF STRENGTH

Dixon, the Navy pivot, was a tower of strength in the centre of the field, while he received good support from his wing-halves.

Chappell and Newlands were the pick of the Navy forwards and were always dangerous when in possession, while Phippens was the

most dangerous winger on display with the exception of Grogan, the Army right-winger.

NAVY SCORE

Newall opened the scoring for Navy when he took a pass from Mugliston, and netted with the Army appealing for offside.

The interval arrived with no addition to the score.

The second half opened with the Navy on the attack again and they scored their second goal through Chappell, who netted with a magnificent shot which gave Duncan pick of the Navy forwards and no chance. The Army reshuffled their forward line after this and (Continued at foot of Next Col.)



With their rink completed, the ice hockey players at Wembley are busy practising for the opening of the season. These pictures show Art Childs, 'keeper of the Wembley Monarchs, in action on the ice. He is known as the "Suicide Goalkeeper" as he will not hesitate to dive at a player's skates to retrieve the puck during a game. Photo shows—Art Childs, the Wembley Monarchs goalkeeper, makes a spectacular dive when taking the puck away from Jim Kelly, a new recruit. (Copyright, Fox).



C.B.A. LOSE SECOND H.K.H.A. TOURNEY MATCH

R.A.F. Beat Nomads In Thrilling Game

Three Hong Kong Hockey Association tournament games were held yesterday.

Playing on the R.A.O.C. ground, Recreio beat R.A.O.C. by 2 goals to 1. N. A. Beltrao opened the scoring for Recreio, and Bartlett equalised for the home side. The winning Recreio goal was netted by H. L. Ozorio.

On the C.B.A. ground, Radio beat C.B.A. team by 2 goals to 1, Dunn opening the account for the home side. Guest equalised, and in the second half Gurbachan Singh scored the winning goal for the visitors.

In a fast and exciting game on their own ground, R.A.F. just managed to beat Nomads in the last minute, the final score being 4-3. Scorers for the winners were, Bartlett (2), Kennedy, and Dawson. A Reed and O. Reed (2) were responsible for the Nomads' goals.

made strenuous efforts to score, but Newlands broke through an off-side trap set by the Army and scored easily. The Army redoubled their efforts and were rewarded when Grogan sent in a shot from the right which touched a defender and went into the net.

Royal Navy—McAllister, Newby, Fisher, Down, Dixon, Hill, Phippens, Mugliston, Newlands, Chappell and Hunt.
Army—Duncan, Watson, Sheehan, Procter, Bright, Fisher-Cooke, Grogan, Frost, Hosack, Duffield and Pearson.

LOSS TO H.K. SPORTS CIRCLES

Mrs. H. K. Holmes And Lt. J. M. Calvert For Home

Colony sports circles will be all the poorer next Tuesday when the Army Transport Lancashire sails for England, taking away Mrs. H. K. Holmes, a member of the U.S.R.C. Mixed Doubles League team and a very popular member of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club.

Another departure by the Lancashire will be that of Lieut. J. M. "Mike" Calvert, R.E., who has proved to be one of the most popular officers in the local Garrison.

An outstanding Army swimmer and water-polo player, he will be sorely missed next summer, especially at the Colony Championships where he officiated as one of the judges. He holds several Army swimming titles.

MALAYA COMMAND ARMY RUGBY VISIT CANCELLED

Local Rugby circles learn with regret that the visit of the Malaya Command (Army) Rugby team to Hong Kong has unavoidably been cancelled owing to the inability of many Army players to make the trip because of the Trooping season.

This is not to be confused with the visit of the Malayan Rugby Union fifteen which will meet the Club and Service teams in a series of three matches early in February.



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ARCH-TRANSGRESSORS OF SPIRIT OF COMPLEX LAWS

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

ON Friday the British Rugby team arrive home from South Africa. I hope the red carpet will be down for them, since they deserve a royal welcome. On the field they have done far better than we dared to hope. Their victory against South Africa in the last Test match was a magnificent performance, and I still receive glowing tributes to their style of play by nearly every post.

Off the field they appear to have fulfilled all the high hopes of Major B. C. Hartley, their honorary manager. One of their opponents said recently: "They have left a wonderful impression on South Africa, not only because of their open and enterprising play throughout the trip, but also as sportsmen of the highest order both on and off the field."

These are matters of importance, especially at a time when our own authorities are concerned about the ethics of the modern game. If, that is to say, the modern game has any ethics beyond the dictates of expediency, a remark which should land me in a grave trouble.

It is not the sort of remark I would make in responsible moments, though others might. Let us have no misunderstanding about that. There is in certain quarters—headquarters, if you like—a profound conviction that Rugby football is heading down the primrose path.

"NO CONTROVERSY"

I approached this season full of benign intentions. No controversy, I said to myself. Just plain, objective appreciation of the best game in the world. I feel, moreover, that in this aftermath of crisis it is enough to wallow in the simple fact that the game is going on.

But no—the more pacific my intentions the more bellicose are the events which confront me. And when ethics in any shape or form are the subject of controversy we touch upon fanaticism, and whirl into battle like dancing dervishes.

Ethics it must be, for all that. Ethics, or the lack of ethics, on the largest scale. Let me first state a point of view. Not an official point of view, though it is most strongly held by Maj.-Gen. B. A. Hill, the president of the Rugby Union. A sincere and interesting one, moreover, which does vitally touch the future of the game.

SPOILT BY TWO THINGS

We start—I am quoting, remember—with the premise that Rugby football to-day is being spoilt by two things in particular—the difficulty of getting the ball fairly into the scrum, and the closing up of the game by over-intensive defensive tactics.

You may not agree with this. You may say that the game is flourishing, with last year's Calcutta Cup match as your justification. You may argue that the problem of getting the ball into the scrum is caused entirely by confusing and unnecessarily complex laws.

Just a moment. There is worse to come. From our premise follow these inferences. The laws may be complex, but the spirit of them is plain. And the spirit is constantly being transgressed, with the scrum-half as the arch transgressor.



Scrum halves, the argument goes, feint as they put the ball in, and vary the speed of propulsion. They put it in crookedly or with spin. In short, they cheat, either deliberately or because such evasions of the law are nowadays accepted as part of a scrum half's stock-in-trade.

OBSTRUCTIONISTS

Other players are tarred with the same brush. Forwards, for example, who raise and advance their feet too soon or do not play the ball fairly after a tackle. Obstructionists who impede the opposing scrum half as he comes round the scrum. Villains who shove in the line-out or descend to any of the dozen little tricks with which every player is familiar.

These unethical practices, it is contended, are strangling the game like weeds. If, indeed, they are prevalent this may well be so. Rugby football is essentially a simple game. It can easily be choked by the growth of illegalities. The laws are designed to give the player as much freedom as possible. If he abuses that freedom or seeks to extend it destructively, he defeats his own ends.

Every time a player resorts to obstruction or illegality he impedes the free flow of the game, and he should, I agree, be swept out of it as if he were a foreign body in a waste-pipe.

I have every sympathy for those elder statesmen who watch the progress of Rugby football with such anxious and jealous care. They preserve continuity of tradition. They perpetuate standards. We listen to their counsels with willing respect. If they tell us, as some of them do now, that cheating in one form or another is alarmingly on the increase, we are bound to take notice.

BLACK SHEEP IN GAME

I wonder a little myself whether the accusation would be substantiated by a comparison with previous epochs in the game's history. These are black sheep, of course, but there have always been black sheep in every game. Most of us will recall within our own playing experience

POPE BATS WELL FOR POLICE

Griffiths Bowls!

Yesterday's whole-day cricket match at Happy Valley between the Police and the Volunteers proved thoroughly enjoyable both on the field and off.

Owing to the difficult wicket, little good batting was seen, probably the finest innings of the day coming from the bat of C. Pope, who made an invaluable 29 for Police. Displaying the utmost confidence, Pope hooked and cut brilliantly and was ever the acme of confidence.

Most successful Volunteer bowler was R. H. Griffiths. He mixed them up very cleverly and his "googly" which travelled backwards was awarded tremendous applause.

Against the accurate bowling of Baker, Volunteer batsmen never appeared very happy and eight wickets fell before the Police total of 101 was passed.

Scores:

POLICE			
A. E. Carey, c Baxter, b Souza	4		
L. J. Stephens, c Silva, b Souza	11		
C. Pope, c Souza, b Soares	29		
P. H. Loughlin, b Souza	11		
T. H. King, c Griffiths, b Baxter	11		
A. Kirby, c Griffiths, b Baxter	2		
A. F. Rose, c Soares, b Griffiths	5		
B. G. Baker, c Zimmern, b Griffiths	7		
F. Forrest, b Griffiths	0		
H. T. Matches, c Griffiths, b Souza	7		
T. Pilkington, not out	0		
Extras	14		

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stoker	7	2	19	0
Souza	9	2	23	4
Baxter	3	0	17	2
Soares	5	0	15	1
Silva	4	1	10	0
Rapley	2	1	1	0
Griffiths	3	1	2	3

VOLUNTEERS

A. C. Beck, b Baker	4		
N. A. E. Mackay, c Pope, b Baker	60		
E. Zimmern, b Pope	0		
R. H. Griffiths, b Baker	10		
G. Souza, b Danbrowsky	14		
K. M. Baxter, c Pope, b Danbrowsky	4		
R. M. M. King, b Pope	1		
W. J. Rapley, b Baker	6		
E. M. L. Soares, not out	0		
Extras	27		

Eight for P. M. N. da Silva and W. Stoker did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Pope	7	0	26	2
Baker	9.3	0	40	4
Carey	3	1	16	0
Danbrowsky	3	0	16	2
Stephens	3	1	4	0

many an instance of deliberate obstruction or illegality. There have been players at all periods within memory—no names, no pack-drill—who have achieved an undying notoriety.

I have only seen two club matches this season, but both of them seemed to me entirely without machiavellian blemish. The modern player, as I know him, is no more of a schemer against law and order than his predecessors. The scrum laws and sub-sections may lead him into occasional waywardness, but there the remedy lies in the hands of the law-makers.

For the rest, it is perhaps as well to have a shake-up like this now and again. It forces us to reconsider our heritage. If there are malefactors, it may lead to their suppression. It reminds us, moreover, that in the Rugby Union we have a most active vigilante society, which is no bad thing when the destiny of so great a game is constantly at stake.

Keen Cricket At Valley

Middlesex Defeat Craigengower

A feature of the cricket match between the Middlesex and Craigengower yesterday, which the former won by 8 wickets, was the bowling of Hatfield, who clean bowled six men for 31 in 14 overs.

Northcott was fortunate to be top scorer with 50 not out, as he was dropped twice before reaching double figures. Moody contributed a useful 32, which included five fours.

Scores:

CRAIGENGOWER

H. P. Lim, b Hatfield	27
A. K. Ismail, c Northcott, b Paterson	9
A. Zimmern, b Hatfield	35
D. Hung, b Hatfield	0
A. T. Lee, b Hatfield	10
C. W. Lam, b Peal	2
E. Souza, c Beadnell, b Peal	6
E. R. Locke, c Weedon, b Painter	18
P. Chatton, not out	3
A. H. Ismail, b Hatfield	1
S. R. Solina, b Hatfield	0
Extras	23
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BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Patterson	7	3	8	1
Hatfield	14	6	31	6
Painter	6	1	19	1
Coombes	3	0	18	0
Moody	4	1	21	0
Peal	5	1	14	2

MIDDLESEX

Lt. Man, b Ismail	6
C. S. M. Northcott, not out	50
Lt. Beadnell, st. Zimmern, b Ismail	20
Lt. Chiverall, st. Zimmern, b Ismail	0
Lt. Weedon, c Lim, b Ismail	6
Sgt. Painter, run out	12
Pte. Coombes, l.b.w., b Lee	0
L. Cpl. Moody, c Lim, b Ismail	32
Pte. Hatfield, c Lee, b Ismail	2
Sgt. Paterson, c Hung, b Chatton	0
Lt. Peal, l.b.w., b Lam	4
Extras	21
	153

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	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lee	15	1	55	1
Ismail	16	1	59	6
Lam	2.4	0	13	1
Chatton	2	0	5	1

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

Kwong Wah 8 Eastern (Wong King-kung, (Lee Tack-kee & Cheuk Shek-kam & Suen Kam-suen). Lau Fook-chuen).

SECOND DIVISION

South China 1 8th A.A. Bde R.A. 1 (Chin Che-fai) (Lawton). Kwong Wah 2 Eastern (Rocha and Chow Wing-hung).

THIRD DIVISION ("A" SECTION)

Stanley 2 Kit Chee 1 (Dilnot and (Tse For-luen). Thackeray). Service Corps 2 Engineers (C.) 2 (Roxburghand & (Sang Ching-pak and Chong Yong-yin). Martin).

P.W.D. 4 8th A.A. Bde R.A. 3 (Chan Chung (2) (McCann Whittle and Lo Tong (2) (Hall).)

THIRD DIVISION ("B" SECTION)

24th R.A. 8 Signals (Rankin, Atkins (Wallworth and Sumner). Bromley and Kit-chun).

KOTEWAU CUP COMPETITION

Navy 1 (Mulligan, Chan (Gray).)

Saturday's Home Soccer Results

London, Saturday.
Results of to-day's matches in
the English and Scottish Leagues
follow:

FIRST DIVISION

Birmingham	3	Aston Villa	0
Bolton	1	Arsenal	1
Charlton	1	Brentford	1
Chelsea	0	Derby	2
Leeds	2	Portsmouth	2
Leicester	3	Everton	0
Liverpool	3	Huddersfield	3
Manchester U.	0	Sunderland	1
M'dlesbrough	1	Wolves	0
Preston	1	Blackpool	1
Stoke	1	Grimsby	1

SECOND DIVISION

Barnley	0	Rury	0
Coventry	2	Chesterfield	0
Luton	1	Blackburn	1
Newcastle	1	Bradford	0
Norwich	0	Millwall	2
Notts F.	1	Swansea	2
Plymouth	0	Fulham	0
Sheffield U.	0	Wednesday	0
Southampton	3	Tranmere	1
Tottenham	2	West Ham	1
West Brom.	3	Manchester C.	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Bournemouth	3	Notts C.	2
Brighton	1	Northampton	0
Bristol R.	0	Newport	0
Cardiff	2	Swindon	1

Exeter	1	Port Vale	3
Ipswich	1	Torquay	0
Manafield	3	Bristol C.	2
Queen's P.R.	1	Crystal P.	2
Reading	2	Clapton	2
Southend	3	Watford	0
Walsall	2	Aldershot	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Accrington	1	Carlisle	1
Barnsley	5	Crewe	2
Barrow	3	Rochdale	1
Bradford C.	4	Wrexham	0
Chester	5	York	1
Halifax	0	Doncaster	0
Hull	1	Gateshead	0
Lincoln	2	Hartlepool	2
N. Brighton	3	Rotherham	0



Oldham	2	Southport	4
Stockport	5	Darlington	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen	1	Clyde	2
Ayr	3	Partick	0
Celtic	6	Third Lanark	1
Falkirk	2	Arbroath	0
Hamilton	2	Albion	1
Hibernian	5	St. Johnstone	2
Queen O'S.	2	Kilmarnock	0
Queen's Park	4	Hearts	1
Rangers	4	Raith	0
St. Mirren	2	Motherwell	2

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WORLD TENNIS RANKING LISTS

A Dominating Year For American Men And Women

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(By A. WALLS MYERS)

To grade individual form in the world of lawn tennis does not become easier as the years advance. A quarter of a century ago, when I first attempted a classification, players of outstanding rank were confined to a few countries, and their relative skill could be appraised, more or less accurately, by contests in which all took part. To-day, competition, although its edge may not be sharper, is far more widely distributed. Arenas for big match play have, like the number of events, increased. If the field of talent has broadened its refinement is neither as quick nor as sure as it was when the giants were more confined.

Wimbledon remains the clearing house of skill and its influence in promoting a high standard has not, as some predicted diminished because some of its more recent champions have joined the professional ranks. These men, profiting by their fame as amateurs, may share out gate money, but their competitive ardour has, in nearly every case, been reduced.

Professional lawn tennis is not like professional golf, in which deterioration of form can be detected instantly by card and pencil. The incentive to maintain perfection must be greater when low-scoring figures are a perennial sine qua non. In lawn tennis the figures "on the board" are no guarantee of quality. A close match, even between champions, is not necessarily a great match.

THE RANKINGS

Below is a ladder, built with material collected both in Europe and America, of the world's first 10 players of both sexes:

MEN	
1. J. D. Budge (U.S.)	6. A. K. Quist (Australia)
2. H. W. Austin (England)	7. R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia)
3. J. Bromwich (Australia)	8. J. Yamagishi (Japan)
4. R. L. Riggs (U.S.)	9. C. G. Mako (U.S.)
5. S. B. Wood (U.S.)	10. F. Puncce (Yugoslavia)
WOMEN	
1. Mrs. Moody (U.S.)	6. Mlle. Jedrzejowska (Poland)
2. Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.)	7. Mrs. Fabyan (U.S.)
3. Miss A. Marble (U.S.)	8. Mrs. Miller (S. Africa)
4. Mrs. Sperling (Denmark)	9. Miss Stammers (England)
5. Mme. Mathieu (France)	10. Miss N. Wynne (Australia)

Donald Budge is, as last year, the indisputable No. 1. His victories have been so full and continuous that, "staled by frequency, shrunk by usage into commonplace," they escape adequate praise. He has been unbeaten on any turf court in England and America for two years.

In one year he has been crowned champion of this country, of his own and of France and Australia; and the nearer he has come to each of these titles the more unfaltering has been his progress.

BUDGE STILL ADVANCING

A greater player than last year.

SATURDAY'S HOME

SOCCER RESULTS

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SECOND DIVISION

Airdrie	2	Alloa	1
Brechin	3	Leith	2
Dumbarton	4	Dundee	4
Dunfermline	7	East Stirling	1
East Fife	0	Cowdenbeath	1
Forfar	5	Edinburgh	3
King's Park	7	Montrose	1
St. Bernard's	5	Morton	0

—Reuter.

the Californian has increased both the variety and severity of his strokes: to every parry he has a disarming reply. Incidentally, he was the saviour of the Davis Cup.

There is little doubt that but for his supreme effort during indisposition at Philadelphia the American defending team would have lost the team championship to Australia. Young Bromwich was four times within a stroke of squaring his encounter with the champion.

The American captain admitted afterwards that Budge, physically weak, would probably have been forced to yield up the fifth set. As at Wimbledon against the Germans last year, this red-headed fellow rose to the occasion.

A class divides Budge from his rivals. Renshaw and Tilden had the same "glorious isolation" in their prime, but the gulf between Budge and his contemporaries is wider. It creates the impression that modern conditions for amateur play do not make for progressive efficiency. Neither in physique nor in strategic intelligence is the standard quite as high.

H. W. Austin was a finalist at Wimbledon and holds the covered courts championship. If he has only defeated one player on the list, he has only lost to the first and the last in a limited international year. He is probably playing more confidently to-day than ever.

THE RISE OF BROMWICH

John Bromwich is a recruit to the First Ten and one with an assured instinct for the game. No lad of 19 ever had such cool resource under pressure. He will need, as the American championship indicated, to strengthen his service before he can climb to the top, and he prefers a fast attack to a slow.

The limitations of his double-handed strokes are there for the greatest to exploit. Yet this young player's genius is undeniable, and he very nearly won the Davis Cup with his own racket.

Of America's three other representatives, Robert Riggs has an enviable record of tournament successes in his own country, but his versatile and compact game has yet to mature. He was vulnerable both at Philadelphia and at Forest Hills in his backhand corner to controlled aggression.

In the American championship Sidney Wood, one of the world's finest stroke-makers, revealed himself as a greater player.

JAPANESE RECRUIT

Out of competition last year, Adrian Quist showed the need of stern match practice. He had a recent victory over Budge and saved the difficult Davis Cup match against Japan by defeating Yamagishi, who, with a victory over Bromwich, comes into the table for the first time. No Oriental player has a more refined talent.

Rodriguez Menzel had a relatively brief season. A finalist in the French championship, the merit of his game remains to be included because of his skilful play in singles both at Wimbledon and Forest Hills.

The doubles partner of Budge beat Puncce and Bromwich in three sets. On a Continental hard court the champion of Yugoslavia has few superiors, but Puncce, who, constructed his game on a high-bouncing ball and on turf, he offers neither the same menace to his opponents.



Donald Budge, above, heads the Men's World ranking lists for the third successive time.

OVER-STRAIN

H. Henkel, the German champion of 1937, was, through over-strain, out of form this year. A player of his all-round gifts will doubtless regain it. The two French players, Y. Petra and B. Destreman, have claims for inclusion; only their failure to clinch matches has kept them out.

In the women's realm, where fluctuations of form have again been bewildering, Mrs. Moody and Miss Jacobs return to the respective positions of No. 1 and No. 2, which they held three years ago. Both were served by their ripe experience of the centre court; off it their lustre was a little dimmed.

Mrs. Moody's eighth championship was a record and if the final was marred by the accident to her rival—"the fight was over when the enemy was down"—her mastery over the field was vindicated.

BRILLIANT EFFORT

But for her Wimbledon defeat by Miss Jacobs, Miss Marble would have earned the second place. She may well secure the first next year. The saving of her contest with Mrs. Fabyan at Forest Hills was a brilliant effort. Alone it deserved the American title.

Mrs. Sperling did not defend her French title this year, but was again invincible in Germany. She played two memorable matches with Mrs. Moody within a fortnight and won one of them. French champion for the first time, Mme. Mathieu enlarged her range of strokes. At Boston in the final of the American doubles championship she was better than

CYCLIST SETS NEW RECORD

London, Saturday.

The Yorkshire cyclist, Cyril Hepplestone, broke the Edinburgh to London record with a time of 19 hours 18 minutes, beating the previous record, held by S. H. Ferris, by 66 minutes.

Hepplestone continued in an effort to beat the 24 hours record, covering 463 miles to beat the Australian, Hubert Opperman's previous record of 461½ miles, in spite of a puncture and losing his way!

The record, however, was short-lived. Ferris, who started from Edinburgh when he heard of Hepplestone's attempt, reached London in 19 hours 18 minutes, and, continuing the run, he covered 465 miles in 24 hours.—Reuter.

either Miss Marble or Mrs. Fabyan, who won the event.

MISS LUMB NEXT YEAR?

Handicapped by an injury to her foot early in the season, Mlle. Jedrzejowska had a less successful season, although she beat Mrs. Sperling decisively at Queen's Club. Mrs. Miller, of South Africa, returns to the list after nine years—a player with a perfect instinct for the game.

England's only representative this year is Miss Stammers. She had a good Wightman Cup, defeating Miss Marble and hunting Mrs. Moody all the way home. It cannot be long before Miss Margot Lumb qualifies; she played great tennis in dismissing Miss Jacobs from the American championship.

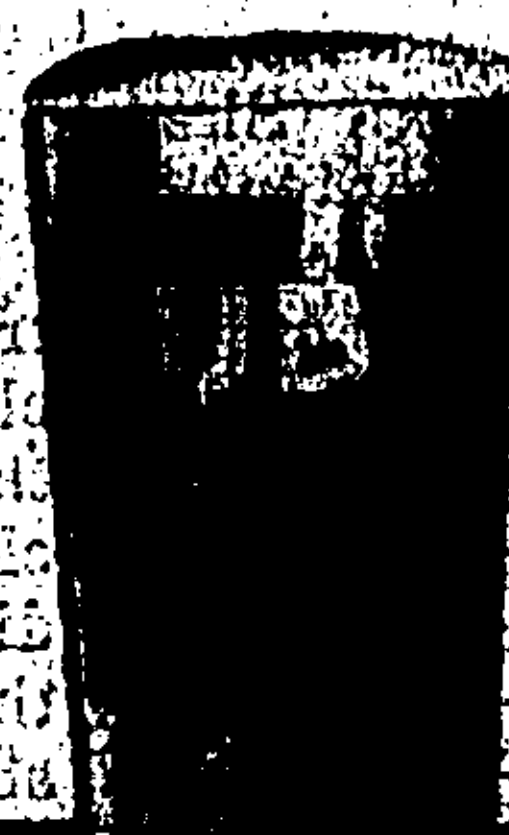
AUSTRALIAN GIRLS

Two free-hitting Australian girls, Miss Wynne and Miss Coyne, have won distinction. The first was a finalist at Forest Hills and Bournemouth; the second beat Miss Jacobs in a team match. Their return to European play will be keenly anticipated.

Only a lack of consistency has excluded Miss Hardwick and Miss Bundy. The first claimed Mrs. Moody, Senorita Lizana (now Mrs. Ellis) and Mme. Mathieu as victims in home tournaments, and the second, after beating Mme. Mathieu, only missed the American final by a few strokes.

Internationally it has been an American year. Its players hold the Davis and Wightman Cups and have dominated the major championships.

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The Government organ, "Slovak," and the newspaper "Slovonsky Dennik" declare that it is not admissible that Jews should have any voice in deciding Slovak frontiers. In the disputed areas, Jews are numerous but the newspapers say it is difficult to ascertain their exact strength because besides the number stated in official figures, there are also many baptised Jews and half-Jews to be considered.

At the last census, many of the latter registered as Czechoslovaks, whereas in the census of 1910 they were counted as Hungarians.

The suggestion is approved by the Budapest Government, organ "Fueggetlenseg" in an obviously inspired pronouncement.

In Hungarian political circles, writes the paper, the opinion is that Hungary would raise no kind of objection.—Trans-Ocean.

MR. PIROW IN SPAIN

Paris, To-day.

The South-African Defence Minister, Mr. Pirow, arrived in Salamanca from Lisbon yesterday.

Mr. Pirow is continuing his journey to Burgos where he will stay for a day or two. Mr. Pirow is said to have the intention of visiting various sections of the front in the Spanish war.—Trans-Ocean.

KING GEORGE OF GREECE IN LONDON

London, To-day.

King George of Greece arrived here from Paris last night and was welcomed by the Greek Minister in London and by representatives of the British Government.

The Yugoslav Minister was also at the station to welcome His Majesty.—Trans-Ocean.

UKRAINIAN DECISION

Uzhorod, To-day.

The Carpatho-Ruthenian Provincial Government decided yesterday that on account of the political situation a member of the Government would have to reside in Prague.

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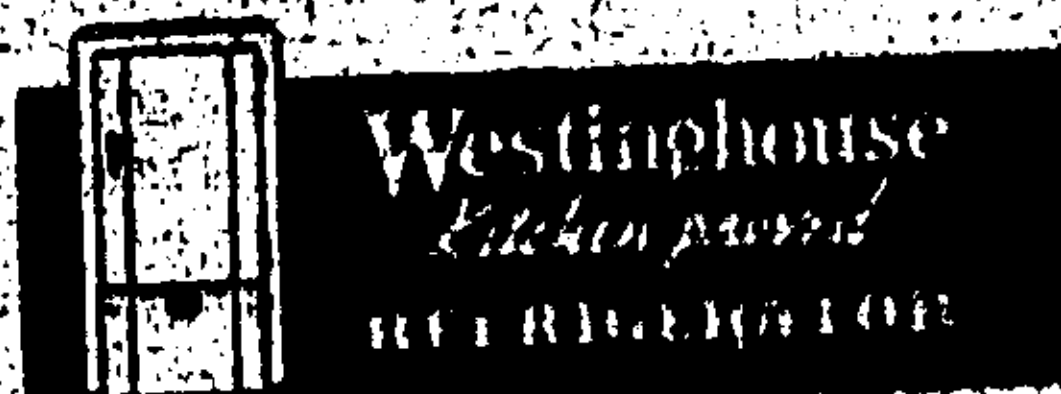
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